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German Election

Adenauer Seems Likely Winner But May Miss Parliamentary Majority

NATO's Future May Hinge On Chancellor's Showing; Age Is His Big Obstacle

Mr. Maier May Hold a Key

By KENNETH MILLER

Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL
BONN—"We wish to remain in N.A.T.O. together with the free people of the West under the leadership of the United States."

Over the radio the other evening the words came slowly, in quiet German; the voice was authoritative, reassuring, almost hypnotic. "He sounds like 50-year-old," exclaimed a foreign diplomat, marveling, as most folks do, at 81-year-old Konrad Adenauer, chancellor of Germany and chief of the ruling Christian Democratic Union, who's currently ranging the country in an American-style campaign train, hurling abuse at his Socialist party opposition, and purring soothing words to the public in weekly radio chats.

Octogenarian Adenauer is fighting for a comfortable C.D.U. majority in parliament—and thus a third four-year term for himself—in the September 15 elections. Pollsters and political observers here believe his party clearly is in the lead—but as the recent Canadian election upset showed, no election can be counted in the bag until the votes are in. Even if Adenauer's party wins more votes than the Socialists, a close election could deny the C.D.U. a parliamentary majority, forcing it to accommodate its policies to the views of smaller parties holding the balance of power.

Much more than the political fortunes of a mighty old warrior are at stake. On the Adenauer wish "to remain in N.A.T.O." and to push forward with German rearmament is based most of America's cold war strategy in Europe.

Germany's importance to N.A.T.O. defenses is growing, as Britain retrenches and France struggles with the Algerian uprising. U.S. diplomats are not only unabashed in their support for Dr. Adenauer but are prepared to argue earnestly that nothing less than N.A.T.O.'s future and, by implication, American security ride on the chancellor's shoulders.

"Unity, Freedom, Peace"

To see their point, pause on the jampacked sidewalk by the dirty brick railroad station in this crowded small town turned capital and observe the bright election posters on a billboard newly erected in a bombed-out lot. "Unity, Freedom, Peace—Clearly C.D.U." says a placard in the national gold, red and black colors of the Adenauer forces. The out-of-office Social Democratic Party poster proclaims "S.P.D.U. Means No Concession."

The obvious implication U.S. authorities read from this and many other indicators is that the Socialists, if they came to power, would try to pull Germany out of N.A.T.O., abandon rearmament and embrace neutrality in an effort to coax the Russians to give up the eastern chunk of Germany now under Communist sway.

Plump, amiable Socialist party boss Erich Ollenhauer, a mere stripling of 56 on this political scene, has lately been avowing that the Socialists "would never tear up" the N.A.T.O. treaty. He hastens to add that neither would he negotiate directly with the East Germans on reunification or pull out of N.A.T.O. without approval of the Western powers.

Despite these protestations, Western observers here foresee plenty of trouble for N.A.T.O. if the Socialists win. Moreover, American admiration for Adenauer is ill-disguised. Thus a Socialist victory would almost certainly make relations sticky, at least at the start.

American businessmen also find the possibility of a switch from the C.D.U.'s moderate free enterprise system to vague Socialist nationalization policies so alarming that a measurable slowdown is reported in the number of American outfits setting up factories in booming Germany.

A Flood of Deals

U.S.-German industrial collaboration has been rising steadily in a flood of not only new American plants here but many new licensing arrangements exchanging American technical assistance for royalties. "There are no figures to measure this recent movement of American capital to Germany," says a banker in Frankfurt, "but it shows signs of tapering off a bit—most businessmen I talk to seem to prefer holding back until after election day just in case the Socialists come in with a lot of radical policies."

If Americans are wrought up about next month's vote here, it should be noted that Germans apparently are not. Local political reporters confide their editors order them to "keep it short"; public meetings draw only the party faithful and the only sign of deep feeling so far was a small riot touched off by fist-swinging Socialist students who broke up a Munich rally featuring Adenauer's controversial young Defense Minister Franz Josef Strauss.

A major reason for the electoral apathy is that most students of the West German scene are convinced Dr. Adenauer is going to win. That an Adenauer victory should appear probable is understandable. The man dubbed by one French newspaper as "the eternal chancellor" has been dominating the German scene since the war and public opinion polls back up the notion that he's in the lead. The latest sampling of the German electorate gives the C.D.U. 37% of the vote, the Socialists only 26%, and lesser parties tiny percentages. A big 30% of the voters are marked down as undecided, in favor of no party, or simply not talking.

C.D.U. Favored

On this basis, there's not much doubt among experts here that barring the unexpected, the C.D.U. will elect more members to the Bundestag, the crucial lower house, than any other party. What worries U.S. observers and the Adenauer forces, however, is the fact that the C.D.U. must have an absolute majority of the

What's News—

Business and Finance

STOCKS REBOUNDED vigorously from Monday's bad break—the sharpest in nearly two years. Brokers attributed the rally to technical considerations. Selling which had persisted up to Monday's close came to a halt after the first hour of trading on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday.

Buying orders then poured in at a rate that forced the tape three minutes behind floor transactions. A second burst of demand in the fourth hour helped swell the day's turnover to 2,700,000 shares, from 2,040,000 Monday. Dow-Jones industrials closed at 483.86, up 4.91 points, or 1.02%. Rails advanced 1.12 points, or 0.80%, to 141.47.

United Steelworkers' officials argued the big steel companies would still be reaping substantial profits even if they had reduced prices last month instead of raising them. Testifying before the inquiry into the steel price situation being conducted by Chairman Kefauver's Senate Judiciary subcommittee, union spokesmen denied industry assertions that wage increases were responsible for the price rise.

Copper stockpiles of the British government will be reduced an additional 27,000 tons. But officials said none of this metal will be offered for sale before October, and the disposal rate will not exceed 2,700 tons a month. Britain's previous such sale, involving 36,000 tons, got underway last October.

The Senate Finance Committee voted to adopt the Administration's plan providing for increases in import duties on lead and zinc as domestic prices of the metals decline. Last week, the committee had favored outright boosts in the levies. Despite the legislators' acceptance of the Administration's proposal, prospects for final Congressional action on lead-zinc tariffs this session continue poor.

Oil companies' pleas for increases in their assigned quotas of crude oil imports will be taken up "as soon as possible" after Labor Day, the Interior Department disclosed. Of the 22 concerns assigned quotas under President Eisenhower's program for limiting oil imports, seven have applied for revisions "to correct inequities." Another four contend they will need upward adjustments in the near future.

Canada's dollar extended its advance into record territory in relation to its U. S. counterpart. Reflecting strong demand and short supplies, the Dominion unit climbed above \$1.06 at New York. Prior to the current advance, the highest price it had ever reached was \$1.056 in November, 1953. Steadily increasing U. S. and European investment in Canadian securities is the basic factor in the recent upsurge.

Agriculture Secretary Benson said he was more convinced than ever that his proposals for lower farm price supports and less rigid plant controls were "on the right track." Back from seven weeks in the farm country, Mr. Benson told newsmen he would offer a broad program to Congress next January for promoting agricultural prosperity. He gave no details other than saying it would be aimed at "further expanding markets for farm goods at home and abroad."

Westinghouse Electric Co. is recalling an additional 500 employees of its Mansfield, Ohio, plant following the return to work of around 100 last week. Officials attributed the action to a "noticeable pickup in the appliance lines and the schedule for 1958 major appliances, which have just gone into production." By September 9, the labor force at the Mansfield plant, which laid off 1,000 workers early this year, will total about 4,700.

Company Notes

American Viscose Corp.—Raised prices two cents a pound on regular rayon staple and one cent on fine denier staple. The increases were ascribed to higher labor, raw material and freight costs.

Philo Corp.—Announced it has received a contract from the Argentine Air Force for micro-wave communication equipment.

Markets

Stocks—Volume 2,700,000 shares. Dow-Jones industrials 483.86, up 1.02%; rails 141.47, up 0.80%; utilities 67.77, up 0.9%. London—Financial Times common share index 197.2, off 1.8.

Bonds—Volume \$4,200,000. Dow-Jones 40 bonds 85.28, unchanged; high grade rails 85.80, off 0.08; speculative rails 83.40, up 0.17; utilities 83.60, up 0.04; industrials 88.29, off 0.13.

Commodities—Dow-Jones futures index 157.84, off 0.41; spot index 161.40, off 0.15.

Earnings

Net Income—Per Com Shr.
7 mos. July 31: 1957 1956 1957 1956
Nickel R.R. \$7,606,394 \$8,863,500 \$1.85 2.11
Pet Milk Co. 624,856 913,500 1.32 1.87
6 mos. June 30:
Coke Beverage 163,334 134,375 a.30 .35
Latron Steel Co. 723,223 1,040,340 -1.75 2.82
Shulton, Inc. 892,293 613,434 -.72 .49
Year. June 30:
Manhattan Shirt Co. 863,121 804,313 1.82 c.17
a-On shares at close of period. c-On present shares.

World-Wide

HOFFA TESTIFIED he has borrowed \$120,000, including union funds, since 1952.

The Teamsters Union vice president told the Senate rackets investigation he got the money from individuals—some of them subordinates in the union—from Local 299 in Detroit and from Harold L. Mark, a Detroit real estate dealer. Mark had just borrowed the money from Local 327 in Detroit.

Hoffa said he still owes "about \$70,000." He added the loans—most of them without interest and without collateral—were invested in such things as a resort and girls' camp, a Detroit brewery, a Dakota firm trading in oil leases, an obscure boxer and a horse-betting arrangement. He said most of the investments turned pretty sour except for the betting system.

Hoffa, prospective president of the Teamsters, answered most questions freely. The committee did not delve into charges he enlisted the help of Johnny Dio and other hoodlums to extend his union control to the New York area.

In earlier testimony, Hoffa said he has no idea of forming a single nationwide union of all types of transportation. Saying he favors a loose-knit advisory group of present separate unions, the witness claimed he was recently misquoted about his views.

Hoffa "airily admitted he had been arrested about 17 times," mostly when he was young, but he denied he ever extorted money from companies he dealt with as a union official.

Committee counsel Robert F. Kennedy mentioned a grand jury once charged Hoffa with extortion in the collection of money from grocers, but that he returned \$7,500 as a result of the case. Hoffa remarked: "I really think it was more than that."

Hoffa also denied he set up, or ran, a business concern from which his wife and a friend of hers made a handsome profit in dealing with a firm for which he had settled a strike.

SYRIA ASKED the U. N. to look at charges of U. S. interference in Syria.

The Arab nation instructed its U. N. delegation to call the attention of the Security Council to "a serious threat to Middle East peace" stemming from an alleged American plot against the Syrian regime. But a spokesman said Syria will not demand any specific action.

In Washington, the State Department rejected a Syrian charge that the U. S. is trying to destroy Arab independence, declaring American policy is "just the opposite of that."

Relations between the U. S. and Syria have deteriorated since Damascus accused this nation of plotting to oust President Kuseyati. The charge coincided with a coup d'état which placed pro-Soviet officers in charge of Syria's army.

Syria's new army chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Alif Bahr, charged the U. S. had planned to send "made-in-America gangsters" to assassinate him and other top officials in a plot to overthrow the Syrian government.

Bağdad Radio reported Syria's military attaché in Jordan, Omad Alkuban, has resigned in protest against leftist developments in the Damascus government.

Hopes for a speedy adjournment of Congress were dashed as leaders fought over the stalled civil rights bill. House Speaker Rayburn said "we've got to get some Republican help" to dialogue the measure from the House Rules Committee. House G.O.P. leader Martin said he is willing to compromise to get a stronger bill, but that he won't accept a Rayburn-backed move to accept a limited version of the Senate's broad, jury trial rider.

The U. N. Security Council refused to consider Arab charges that Britain threatened Mid-East peace by military intervention in Oman. Russia supported the accusations and pressed for council action against Britain. Voting to take up the complaint were the U.S.S.R., Iraq, Sweden and The Philippines; against were Britain, France, Australia, Cuba and Colombia. The U. S. abstained.

Senate Democrats heaped new troubles on the President's foreign aid bill. Sen. Byrd (D., Va.) said he hoped the Appropriations Committee would cut the measure "still more" than the \$310 million House slash. Democratic leader Johnson claimed the Administration has a backlog of \$12 billion available for overseas aid, but G.O.P. chieftain Knowland disputed his statement.

The House passed and sent to the White House legislation paving the way for U. S. participation in the international atoms-for-peace agency. The compromise bill retains a Senate provision giving Congress authority to limit U. S. contributions of uranium.

A Federal judge appointed James B. Donovan, ex-general counsel of the wartime Office of Strategic Services, as defense counsel for accused Russian spy Rudolf Ivanovich Abal. The Brooklyn Bar Association had recommended Donovan.

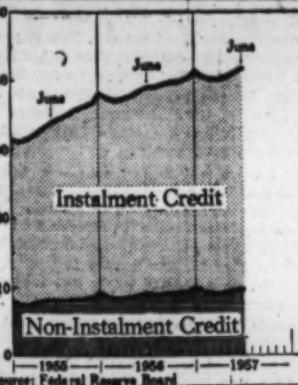
A New York grand jury cracked down on the city's wave of teen-age terrorism by indicting seven youths—three of them only 15 years old—in the July 30 knife slaying of Michael Farmer, a 15-year-old youth crippled with polio. They could be sent to the electric chair if convicted.

New York City is expected to feel the full effect of a milk shortage today as a strike of 1,000 Teamsters truck drivers goes into its second day. The union and the Dairy Transport Association did not meet yesterday but agreed to get together today.

More than 70 youths—including 41 Americans who defied the U. S. Government have crossed into Red Chinese territory by train from Russia, Radio Peking reported. They had been attending the World Youth Festival.

An Air Force doctor landed safely near Ellendale, N. D., after studying outer space for a record 32 hours in the gondola of a huge plastic balloon. He had taken off Monday from northern Minnesota and ascended to a record altitude of about 102,000 feet.

Consumer Credit Climbs



Sources: Federal Reserve Board

Tax Report

A Special Summary and Forecast of Federal and State Tax Developments

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT plans are adopted in increasing numbers.

The Internal Revenue Service has approved some 4,120 profit-sharing plans and 6,300 pension or annuity programs in the last two fiscal years. That's more than a fourth of the 40,000 benefit plans which qualified for special tax treatment since 1942. More than 1,500 were okayed in the quarter ended June 30, 1957, alone. Plans currently in effect cover an estimated ten million persons.

Under a qualified employee plan, income from investments is tax-exempt. The employer can take a deduction at the time he contributes to the fund, while the employee's tax liability doesn't begin until he starts to receive payments. To qualify for such tax treatment, a plan must not discriminate in favor of executives or highly paid employees.

Fewer than 1% of the plans being submitted to the I.R.S. wind up being rejected, the Service boasts. No figures are available, however, for the number of times a plan may be kicked back to the applying concerns until it's drafted in acceptable form.

COLORADO'S BUDGET gets an unexpected boost from inheritance taxes.

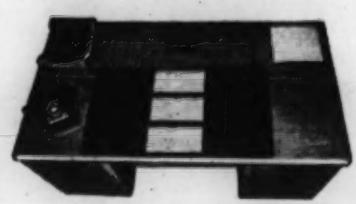
Collections from the death levy rose to a record \$4.5 million in the fiscal period ended last June 30, up 11% over the year before and more than 100% over 1951—enough to keep the state showing a surplus, say officials. Most Western states, of course, have found it tough to finance the population growth many have experienced since the war.

One reason why Colorado may be faring differently than some of the others is an influx of wealthy retired folks into the state, especially in the vicinity of some of the mountain beauty spots. Property valuations also have trebled in 10 years. The average taxable estate last year was nearly \$80,000 against \$45,000 in 1951.

COMMUNITY ANTENNA service charges are no longer subject to communications tax.

The Revenue Service so ruled after revoking a string of earlier rulings, bringing its stand in line with recent decisions of the Third and Fourth Circuit Courts of Appeal. Until now, television set owners whose units were wired to a central receiving antenna have had to pay an 8% excise tax on the wire and equipment service.

The ruling affects subscribers in some 200 cities and towns located mainly in such mountainous states as Pennsylvania, West Virginia

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Congress May Remain in Session Until Mid-September As Snags Develop Over Civil Rights, Foreign Aid Bills

Smith Styms House, Won't Clear Rights Measure; Aid Bill Faces Fight in Senate

By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter

WASHINGTON—Congressional leaders yesterday abandoned plans for adjournment this weekend as snags over civil rights and foreign aid funds threatened to keep the lawmakers in session until mid-September.

Time-consuming parliamentary maneuvers to dislodge Senate-passed civil rights legislation from the House Rules Committee were in prospect after Democratic leaders failed yesterday to persuade committee Chairman Smith (D., Va.) to release the measure for floor action.

In the Senate, majority and minority leaders skirmished over foreign aid funds, which the House had cut substantially from the amount President Eisenhower is requesting. Majority Leader Johnson (D., Texas) declared the Administration had plenty of money for the aid program and demanded specific testimony to back up any restoration of \$310 million the House cut. Minority Leader Knowland (R., Calif.) immediately disputed Mr. Johnson's statement that there is now \$12 billion available for the program. A lengthy floor fight was shaping up after the Senate Appropriations Committee acts on the House-passed measure.

White House Gets Bills

Despite the adjournment-delaying conflicts over civil rights and foreign aid, both the House and Senate yesterday sent a fistful of bills to the White House for final approval. There were these developments:

The House and Senate passed a \$352 million atomic energy construction bill directing the Government to build five civilian nuclear power reactors and make design studies of two more. The compromise measure would permit the Atomic Energy Commission to negotiate with the Consumers Public Power District of Nebraska to construct still another atomic power reactor.

The House approved, sending to the White House, a \$1.2 billion military construction authorization bill, about \$200 million below the budget request.

Lower chamber lawmakers also approved and forwarded to the President a compromise measure providing for U. S. participation in the International Atomic Energy Organization.

The Senate Finance Committee voted to approve the Administration's proposal for a sliding scale of higher tariffs on lead and zinc imports. However, the author of the House bill to which the Senate committee attached the lead-zinc proposal as an amendment called on the House to reject his bill when it comes back from the Senate.

The Senate began debate but put off until today a final vote on a compromise bill designed to exempt from the antitrust laws certain railroad practices in contracting with the Government for reduced rates for transporting military personnel. Senate Commerce Committee Chairman Magnuson (D., Wash.) promised the Senate his panel would make an extensive investigation of this entire subject early next year. He said passage of the compromise bill was needed to save the Government the loss of substantial sums of money that would result if the railroads had to abandon their rate negotiating practices at present.

While final settlement of the foreign aid money matter promised to hold up adjournment beyond next weekend, the civil rights squabble appeared likely to stretch out the session to mid-September.

The main reason for the change in outlook was the inability of House Democratic leaders to persuade Rules Committee Chairman Smith to cooperate in getting an early House vote on the Senate-passed civil rights bill. Mr. Smith has repeatedly stated his desire to block any civil rights bill, but Democratic leaders had somehow hoped to persuade him to let the Rules Committee meet and set the stage for House floor action, despite his opposition.

Now they are convinced Mr. Smith will use every means at his disposal to delay Rules Committee action. This means the leaders have to resort to difficult and time-consuming parliamentary devices to get around his opposition.

Northern Democrats on the Rules Committee have started in motion a maneuver to force the Rules Committee meeting, but still must get the aid of some Republican members of

the Rules Committee before that maneuver can be completely successful. The Republicans, obviously enjoying the Democratic difficulties, are giving every indication of playing hard to get in supplying support for this maneuver to bypass Mr. Smith.

The combination of Mr. Smith's opposition and the Republican strategy means the House Democratic leaders still have quite a way to go before they can get a floor vote.

House Speaker Rayburn (D., Texas) yesterday reaffirmed his determination to get a civil rights bill passed before Congress quits, but admitted he was pessimistic about how soon this might be. Sen. Knowland predicted yesterday an adjournment might be delayed until sometime next month.

The foreign aid money measure will not come to the Senate floor until early next week according to Sen. Saltonstall (R., Mass.), chairman of the Conference of Republican Senators, who figured Congress would not adjourn until September 15. The Senate Appropriations Committee, he said, will likely finish work on the measure by tomorrow or Friday.

Officials from the Defense Department and the International Cooperation Administration are scheduled to appear before the appropriations unit this morning to answer questions largely on the amount of foreign aid funds left unspent from past years that could still be used for the mutual security program in the current fiscal year.

Mr. Saltonstall said he and Sen. Dirksen (R., Ill.), deputy G.O.P. Senate leader, would offer a host of amendments to the House-passed foreign aid bill to boost the total funds provided, but did not say just how much they would seek to add to the House measure.

After visiting with President Eisenhower yesterday, Sen. Knowland reported the Chief Executive was "quite hopeful" the Senate will vote more foreign aid money than the House. But Republican moves to boost these funds closer to the \$4 billion the President wants in new and re-appropriated money faces fairly strong Democratic opposition.

Mr. Byrd asked the Senate to adjourn further to allow time for the Senate Appropriations Committee to consider his proposal.

While Democratic Leader Johnson called for more evidence additional money was needed over the \$3.2 billion the House had voted, Senate Finance Committee Chairman Byrd (D., Va.) urged the Senate Appropriations panel to cut the aid bill even deeper than the House.

Specifically, Mr. Byrd called on the Appropriations Committee to eliminate all money for the Administration's economic development loan fund, for which the House granted \$300 million of a \$500 million request. He charged

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the purpose of this fund was to make foreign aid a permanent program without the possibility of Congressional review.

The Virginia Democrat called attention to the fact there will be available for the foreign aid program more than \$1 billion which was not included in the President's request or the Congressional action. This \$1 billion-plus, he said, comes from foreign currencies being generated through the farm surplus disposal program and other programs—all of which can be used for foreign aid programs.

Hopes for Senate passage of the lead-zinc tariff bill this session appeared poor despite approval of the measure yesterday by the Senate Finance Committee. Proponents of liberal foreign trade policies in the Senate indicated they would fight any duty increase, and some lead and zinc industry representatives said they doubted they could go along with the sliding scale proposal. In addition, the measure faces inaction in the House this year.

However, the possibility arose the White House might go along with aiding the oiling industries through the use of higher tariffs under the "escape clause" of the Trade Agreement Act. Such action would not require Congressional approval.

Last week the Senate Finance Committee had voted to raise lead-zinc tariffs to a flat three-cents-a-pound each, contingent on Administration approval. However, the Administration said it could not approve this proposal and the committee voted yesterday to reconsider the earlier action and take the Administration plan instead.

The import duty is now 1 1/16 cents a pound for lead and 7 10ths of a cent on zinc. The Administration's plan calls for import taxes ranging up from one-cent to three-cents a pound as lead prices fall below 17 cents a pound, and from one-half-cent to two-cents a pound as zinc prices fall below 14 1/4 cents a pound.

The bill was originally scheduled to come up on the Senate floor yesterday afternoon. However, the committee did not yet formally report the bill.

Sen. Watkins (R., Utah) suggested the possibility of Tariff Commission action. He urged the lead-zinc industry to begin immediately proceedings before the commission for relief under the "escape clause" of the Trade Agreement Act. He conceded in effect that Congress would not act on the lead-zinc bill this year by referring to an "apparent stalemate."

White House "Sympathetic"

He reported he had discussed the situation with the White House and had found the White House "sympathetic" to relief under the escape clause.

He also said the chairman of the Tariff Commission had promised to "expeditely consider" of any lead-zinc relief request.

The Utah Republican said that while the commission has up to nine months under the law to act on escape clause applications, it has rendered decisions in the past in a little over a month. He said he hoped the commission could make a lead-zinc finding in two to three months.

Democrats on the House Ways and Means Committee have said they would not act on the lead-zinc bill this year, but rather believed the Administration had power to protect domestic mines under the Reciprocal Trade Law.

Mr. Longmire made this observation here at a press conference at which he introduced the Safari, the company's new fountain pen. He indicated, however, that sales of the new pen would have to double the firm's current sales before it would go to the public market for money. Esterbrook is a privately held company.

If the public really likes it, we may find that we have to expand our facilities considerably and we would have to go to the public for money, possibly through an offering of common stock," he said.

The new pen has a double ink cartridge, Mr. Longmire said at the conference. He also called for the formation of a "Congress" of small and medium sized businessmen to combat what he termed a threat to their "right of survival." He said the group would be made up of presidents of small independent firms and its purpose would be to act as a "sound board" to diagnose and discuss problems of small business. Some of these, he said, are high costs of financing, high research and development costs and the difficulty of attracting skilled engineers, executives and technicians.

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Southern Natural Gas Co.

WASHINGTON—Southern Natural Gas Co., Birmingham, Ala., asked the Federal Power Commission for authority to increase its wholesale natural gas rates by \$18.2 million, or 33 1/3%, a year.

The company said it wanted to make the higher rates effective September 14. They

would affect 95 Southern natural customers in Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina.

The higher rates are needed, the company declared, to enable it to meet increases in the cost of purchased gas. The concern also said it wants to boost its rate to return to 8.8% from the present 6%.

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Senators Hear Hoffa Borrowed \$120,000, Mostly Interest Free, From Union Aides, Locals, Employers

Committee Indicates Teamster Official's Wife Picked Up \$125,000 Leasing Trucks

By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter
WASHINGTON — Senate investigators dug into James R. Hoffa's personal affairs and uncovered details of \$120,000 in loans from his Teamster Union subordinates, local unions and employers.

The gauntlet of grilling of the cocky little Teamster vice president ranged from his police record to scrutiny of his investments and business dealings.

The special Senate investigating committee was clearly out to show a conflict of interest between the Teamster vice president's private and union affairs. It brought out that the \$120,000 in loans were mostly interest free, without collateral and with no notes.

The panel's other evidence suggested the free-talking truck union official used his union power to help set up his wife and the wife of an associate in a truck leasing business which netted them \$125,000 in a few years on an initial cash investment of \$4,000.

Hint of a Threat

There was also a hint of a threat to a bank official by Mr. Hoffa to get a loan for a friend — who then loaned the money to Mr. Hoffa.

From the first day's testimony, little emerged that seemed likely to knock the truck union leader from his position as frontrunner to succeed Dave Beck as president of the union when Mr. Beck steps down this fall. But the Senators aren't through. Mr. Hoffa is slated to come back today for further detailed questioning — including his alleged tie-up with racketeers in an effort to gain control of New York Teamster operations.

He is also scheduled for another session before the committee sometime next month because he stands for election.

The outcome of his campaign to succeed Mr. Beck depends in a large part of his showing before the committee. While he can't do himself much good at the sessions, there is plenty at stake if the committee does him harm.

Dropping Businesses, He Says

The revelations of his business enterprises, which he says is getting rid of in line with AFL-CIO "conflict of interest" bans, and his loans, which he has yet to explain fully, make it more likely than ever the Teamsters are headed out of the Federation if Mr. Hoffa is elected president.

The Teamster Union vice president began his long-awaited committee appearance with a smile, but quickly turned grim under the needling questioning of Committee Counsel Robert Kennedy. At the end of the day, the answers had become short and snappish. He clearly regarded Mr. Kennedy as the man who is out to "get" him. He frequently lashed out in his replies to the counsel, but was carefully respectful and well-mannered when answering Senators.

In contrast to Mr. Beck, who took the Fifth Amendment hundreds of times before the committee, the Detroit truck union chief talked freely, prompting Sen. Ives (R., N.Y.) to comment: "You're a good witness. I may disagree

with you on a lot of things, but I think you're honest."

Mr. Hoffa clearly showed the pressure of questioning on the subject of his personal loans. His answers became almost sing-song in their repetition as he clapped them out without any expression on his face. As to why he didn't sign any notes for them, he explained that his friends "got highly indignant" when he mentioned the signing of a note.

Mr. Hoffa said he wasn't sure specifically what he did with the money borrowed but conceded some of the funds—largely interest-free—might have gone into personal investments.

Still Owed: \$70,000

He told the committee he still owed about \$70,000 to Teamsters and personal friends. These were some of the transactions the investigators focused on:

Two loans from a Detroit Bank to realtor Henry Lower, who in turn loaned Mr. Hoffa \$25,000. Notations by bank officials on Mr. Lower's loan applications, the committee charged, indicated Mr. Hoffa may have threatened to withdraw Teamster accounts with the bank unless the loans were granted.

A \$25,000 loan from Mr. Hoffa's Local 299 to accountant Harold Mark, who promptly loaned the money to Mr. Hoffa. The Teamster vice president would not confirm for sure that he told union members the local's loan to Mr. Mark actually wound up in Mr. Hoffa's pocket.

Mr. Hoffa's option to buy an interest in Mr. Lower's Sun Valley Enterprises, a concern selling lots near Orlando, Fla. That was endorsed by Detroit Teamster groups. Mr. Hoffa said he never told Teamster officials of his interest in the company.

Investments by the Teamster leader in a host of enterprises, including a prize fighter, a trotting track and a girls' resort camp, in partnership with people who helped management negotiate contracts with the Teamsters or wrote insurance for Teamster unions.

On one of Mr. Lower's loan applications to a Detroit bank, Mr. Kennedy said, was the bank manager's notation "only if pressure is applied from the union." At first, Mr. Hoffa claimed "I certainly never said I would exert any pressure—at least to the best of my recollection," but he refused under questioning by Sen. Mundt (R., S.D.) to deny categorically any such pressure.

An Ad Is Described

A second loan application by Mr. Lower, according to Mr. Kennedy, carried a note saying the bank had already lost one Teamster account and might lose another unless it "played along" with the union. The Senate investigators, however, did not probe deeply into this notation.

Mr. Kennedy did read in detail, though, an ad in Teamster publications by Mr. Lower's Sun Valley Enterprises billing the Orlando properties as the "Teamster model city of tomorrow" and claiming the site was endorsed by the Detroit Teamster Council. Mr. Hoffa told the committee he had an option to buy an interest in the company but said he has not exercised that option.

Mr. Hoffa, who is head of the Detroit Teamster Council, said three union business agents were sent to Florida at the union's expense to appraise the property. Under ques-

tions by Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Hoffa said he did not tell the business agents he had any interest in Sun Valley Enterprises. "Why should I?" he said, "it was my private and personal business."

The Teamster leader was also questioned closely about a \$25,000 loan by Local 229 to his friend Harold Mark, who then turned the money back over to Mr. Hoffa. Mr. Hoffa didn't borrow the money directly, he said, because Mr. Mark could put up better security for the funds than he could.

Sen. Curtis (R., Neb.) asked if Mr. Hoffa had told Local 229, of which he is president, that Mr. Mark turned the \$25,000 over to him. "I generally report such things to the union," the Teamster official answered, "but I don't know for sure. If I missed it, I will be glad to make a report at our next meeting in September."

Mr. Kennedy asked him whether he had told a staff investigator earlier that loans he was now listing as unpaid had actually been paid. "We never discussed it," he snapped. Mr. Kennedy turned to the staff investigator, Carmine Bellino, and Mr. Hoffa said, "Just a moment." Mr. Bellino said, "I was told we did discuss it."

"You said you had paid back those loans," Mr. Bellino said. Mr. Hoffa replied flatly: "I said no such thing."

After going over Mr. Hoffa's borrowing activities in detail, the committee turned to his investments. Mr. Hoffa conceded two of these —in a Detroit brewery and a reality firm—also involved Carmey Mathieson, who is an adviser to a trucking association group that negotiates contracts for management with many Teamster locals.

Two other of Mr. Hoffa's investments, the committee said, were in a Wisconsin girls' resort camp and a concern that bought and sold oil leases in the Dakotas. Other major investors in these outfits were Paul Dorfman and his son, Allen, who wrote insurance contracts for a large number of Teamster unions, according to the evidence.

Mr. Hoffa also had money invested, along with Bert Brennen, a Teamster lieutenant of his, in an Ohio harness track and in a Detroit prize fighter, the committee said. The union official also told them he and Mr. Brennen had been making "about \$5,000 to \$10,000" a year betting on horses.

The Teamster leader appeared at his best expounding his philosophy on whether there should be a single super union of all transportation unions and whether unions should be subject to the antitrust laws. He said he was "misquoted" in reports that he wanted to set up such a union.

Misquoted, He Says

New York Sen. Ives kicked off this phase of questioning when he asked Mr. Hoffa about his statement that the coming trend was big labor and big business and there was "no room for small business and small labor." Mr. Hoffa again said he was misquoted. But when Mr. Ives said the report must have been "roughly true," the witness replied: "Senator, you must meet conditions as you find them to protect your members."

Mr. Ives said it also had been reported "you will try to effect a merger" of all transportation unions.

The Teamster officer asserted that "due to the lack of knowledge of labor unions" by newsmen, he had been misquoted. But he

added: "I do believe that the transportation unions are going to have to form a council to exchange ideas and . . . quit competing with each other on wages and fringe benefits." But he said this would be a "loose knit" council.

"You realize what could happen," Mr. Ives declared, "you could tie up all the U. S. in a strike. It bothers me no end." Mr. Hoffa replied that such a strike "would be impractical . . . Any attempt to have a strike of that proportion would be brought before Congress."

He added there would be "no danger" in such a council of transportation unions "unless some irresponsible person gets to be head of the organization." Mr. Hoffa said "labor leaders do not judge whether there is to be a strike," that this is the job of the membership and in the Teamster Union it is done by secret ballot of the members. But he conceded the leadership does not submit an issue to a vote unless it is sure of winning.

"Why shouldn't workers have the same rights as employers" to join an association to further their aims? he asked Mr. Ives.

Opposed to Monopoly, Says Ives

"I'm no more in favor of monopoly in one place than in another," Mr. Ives retorted sharply. "I'm plainly opposed to monopoly and that's what you are talking about."

But Mr. Hoffa replied: "I'm not trying to organize one big union."

Sen. Goldwater (R., Ariz.) said he thought that even if the wrong man did not get control of a super transportation union or council, it still could be used to tie up all transportation. He asked the witness if he thought it would be wise to put all unions under the antitrust laws.

"I do not," Mr. Hoffa replied. He said there is a big difference between workers banding together to better their conditions and corporations joining together to control a market. Then, leveling his gaze at Mr. Goldwater, he said:

"I have a letter here that a group of employers in your home state are trying to destroy the Teamsters."

"My state, Arizona?" the Senator asked with some surprise.

"Excuse me," Mr. Hoffa said. "I confused you with Sen. Curtis."

Mr. Goldwater warned sternly that if one union got control of all transportation, "Con-

gress might react in a more violent way" than labor would like to see.

Sen. Mundt asked whether Mr. Hoffa thought there ought to be some law to require responsibility of union leaders, but Mr. Hoffa would only agree to the extent that "where there is power, there should be responsibility" on the part of unions.

The Detroit Teamster chief strode into the crowded Senate caucus room with handshakes all around for members of the press he recognized. He told photographers to "take all the pictures you want now, but don't bother me on the stand."

In the witness chair, Mr. Hoffa described his occupation as "business representative and vice president of the Teamsters." He started his testimony by reading a telegram to Chairman McClellan (D., Ark.) in which he asked the right to "amend or revise my testimony where accuracy requires it" later. The union official said he further reserved the right to refuse to answer any questions which relate to matters outside the scope of the committee's authority."

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Mr. McClellan quickly replied that any revision of testimony would have to be on the witness stand and under oath. As far as Mr. Hoffa's right not to answer questions, the Senator told him he'd have to take his lawyer's advice on that.

Mr. Hoffa said he had been a Teamster official since about 1934. At present, some of his titles are President of Joint Council 43 in Detroit, head of the Michigan Conference of Teamsters in the Central States Conference, vice president and negotiating chairman for the Central States Drivers Council and vice president of the International Teamsters Union.

Arrests Brought Up

Shortly after the session started, Counsel Kennedy took the offensive with questions on whether Mr. Hoffa had been arrested a number of times.

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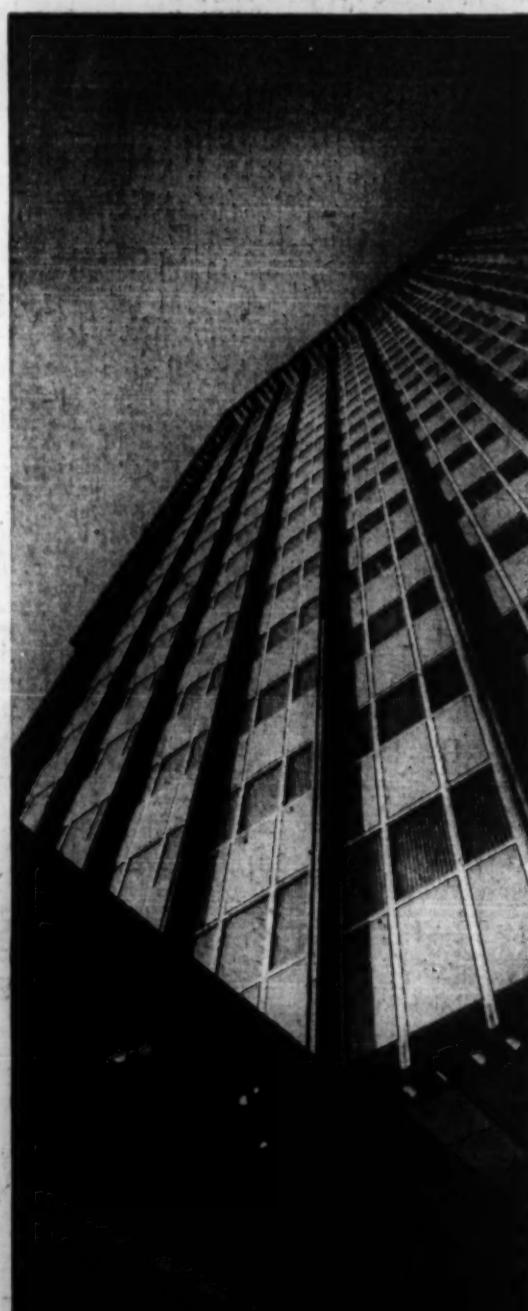
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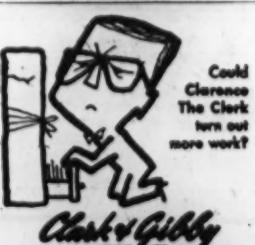
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Business Milestones

United Fruit Acquires Rights to Seek Oil On Panama West Coast

By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter
BOSTON — United Fruit Co. is going to search for oil.

The big banana firm during the past week contracted to acquire the rights to a concession granted by the Republic of Panama to explore for petroleum over an area of more than one million acres.

The step was disclosed in a letter to shareholders by Kenneth H. Redmond, president of United.

Mr. Redmond did not divulge details of the transaction in the letter. He did say when asked, however, that there was a "nominal" cash consideration involved and that three former owners of the concession each retained overriding royalties of 1½% on any oil or gas that would be produced.

The merger is scheduled to be completed tomorrow through an exchange of stock and Kosmos will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Flintkote.

The concession is situated in the Province of Chiriqui on the Pacific Coast of Panama, where United Fruit has been doing business for many years and where some of the company's finest banana plantations are located, United said.

Rochester, N. Y., Store Board Backs Stock Sale To Associated Dry Goods

By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter
ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Directors of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., Rochester department store concern, have recommended that shareholders accept Associated Dry Goods Corp.'s offer to purchase all of Sibley's common stock.

The offering price is \$40 a share. Sibley has 253,054 shares outstanding, which would indicate a total purchase price of \$10,123,360.

The proposal must be approved by Sibley's shareholders, but no meeting date has been named yet, E. E. Krogh, Sibley's president, said.

Robert J. McKim, president of Associated Dry Goods, said Sibley's would be operated as an autonomous division of the department store group and all of the present officers and employees would remain with the company if the transaction is completed.

Sibley's operates a department store in Rochester and is presently building four branch stores in the area. In addition, Associated would acquire Sibley's controlling interest in the Erie Dry Goods Co., an Erie, Pa., department store.

For its fiscal year ended January 31, Sibley's reported net sales of \$30,677,676 and net income of \$851,475, or \$2.57 a share. Associated operates department stores in eight major cities and 14 suburban communities coast to coast! It reported net sales of \$223,736,397 and net income of \$6,752,857, or \$3.92 a share, for the fiscal year ended February 2.

H. Daroff & Sons Buys Control of Broadstreet's Clothing Chain, for Cash

NEW YORK — H. Daroff & Sons, Inc., large Philadelphia men's clothing manufacturer, has purchased for cash the control of Broadstreet's, Inc., New York and Chicago chain of men's specialty stores. Michael Daroff, president of the clothing firm, said Mr. Daroff declined to tell how much he paid.

The Daroff organization, a wholly-owned family corporation with an annual volume of about \$30 million, reportedly bought "virtually all" of Broadstreet's stock.

Broadstreet's operates six stores in New York, one in Hempstead, L. I., and two in Chicago. Ralph Schneider will continue as president, Mr. Daroff said. Mr. Daroff said Broadstreet's will sell Daroff's Gort-McLeod brand of men's clothing. But, he added, the newly acquired chain will not carry his other two brands, Botany 500 and Worsted-Tex, which are sold through other retail outlets throughout the country.

McGraw-Edison to Acquire Assets of Racine, Wis., Firm

CHICAGO — McGraw-Edison Co. has contracted to acquire all the assets of Allover Manufacturing Co., Racine, Wis., on October 31.

McGraw-Edison, which makes electrical ap-

List Industries Unit Buys 100,000 Kayser Shares From Former President

NEW YORK — Gera Corp., a subsidiary of List Industries Corp., has purchased A. Phillip Goldsmith's holdings in Julius Kayser & Co., maker of women's hosiery, underwear and gloves.

Dudley G. Layman, vice president and treasurer of List and an officer of Gera Corp., said Gera acquired "slightly less than 100,000 shares" from Mr. Goldsmith, who resigned over the weekend as president of Kayser. Mr. Layman would not disclose the price paid for the Kayser shares, but said the amount "was substantially less" than the \$1,500 figure that Mr. Goldsmith reportedly received for his stock.

There are no plans at the moment to enter into the management or the board of Kayser," Mr. Layman said. He described the purchase as "an investment—that's all."

Gera Corp. is engaged in textile finishing and real estate and makes electronic products. Its parent, List Industries, is the former RKO Industries Corp., which operates a chain of movie theaters. One List Industries director, A. Louis Oresman, New York accountant, is also a director of Julius Kayser & Co.

There are just under 765,000 Kayser common shares outstanding. As of September 17, 1956, Hamilton Textile Mills, Inc., owned 23.5% of Kayser's outstanding common stock and Goldsmith Enterprises, Inc., held 11.7% of the shares.

Court Bars Tomlinson From Calling Special Loew's Board Meeting

By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter
WILMINGTON, Del. — Joseph Tomlinson, a director and leader of the dissident faction accused of seeking to gain control of Loew's, Inc., was restrained from calling a special meeting of the movie-maker's board by the Court of Chancery here.

Chancellor Collins J. Seitz granted the order on behalf of Joseph R. Vogel, Loew's president, who said Mr. Tomlinson had requested the Loew's secretary to call a special meeting of the board August 25.

Chancellor Seitz ordered that Mr. Tomlinson be restrained from calling a special meeting of the board until further order of the court. The judge said the order is designed to maintain the "status quo" until after a hearing scheduled for tomorrow.

Servomechanisms also has facilities in Los Angeles. No details of the transaction were disclosed.

Servomechanisms said the acquisition has added a new technology concerned with evaporation techniques for the deposit of metals on electronic components.

Ryder System Acquisitions

MIAMI — Ryder System, Inc., purchased three truck leasing companies, adding 887 vehicles to the 7,000 now operated by its leasing divisions.

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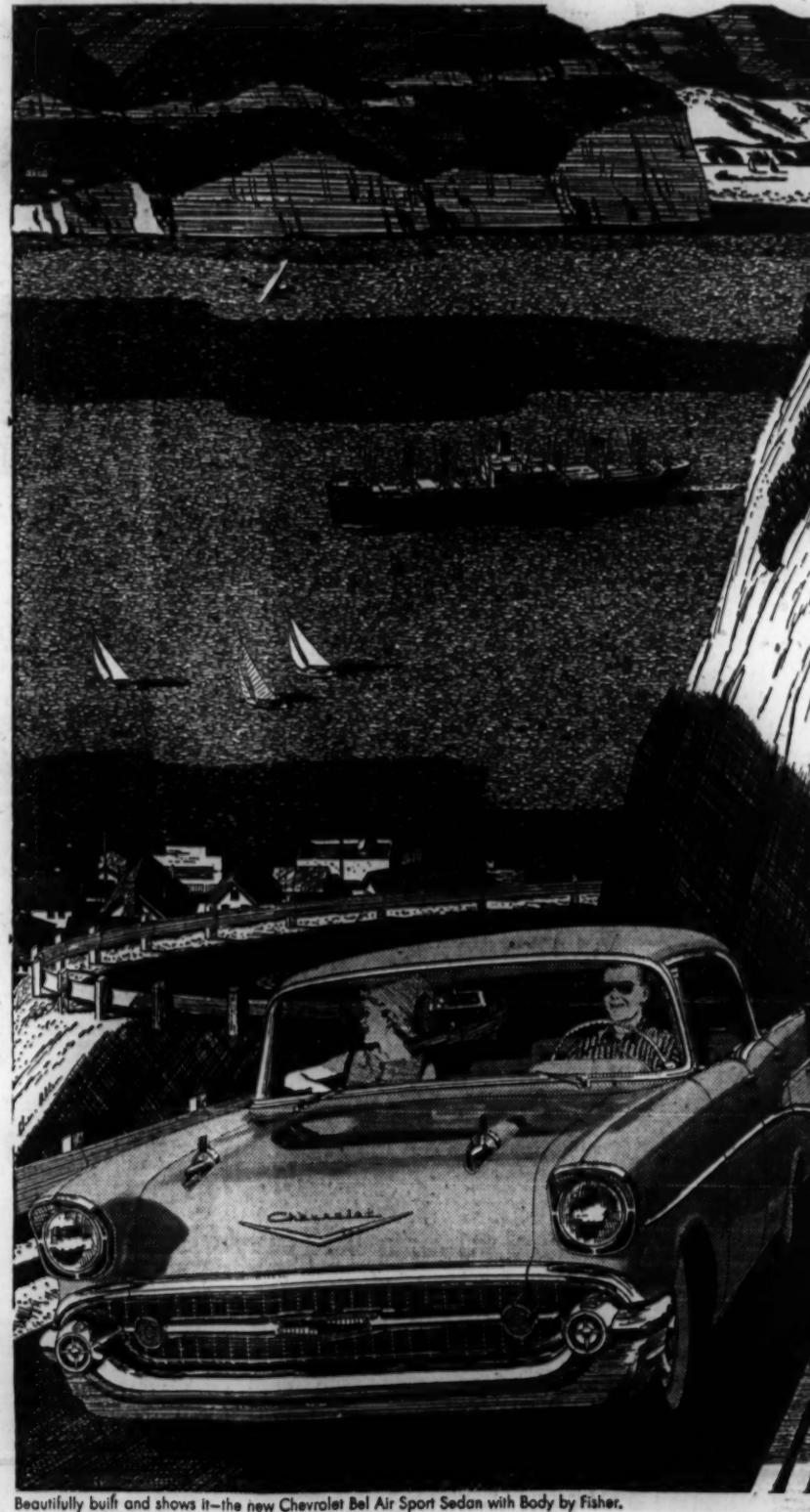
The two were elected at a rump session of Loew's board on July 30, attended by five board members, all considered to be in the Tomlinson faction. Mr. Vogel had opposed the election of Messrs. Mayer and Briskin, and asked that the court find against all other actions taken at the July 30 meeting.

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Atomic: The House and Senate approved, sending to the White House, a compromise bill providing for Government construction of five civilian power reactors and design studies of two more reactors.

Wheat: The Senate approved and sent to the White House a compromise bill (S. 959) to allow farmers to plant up to 30 acres of wheat outside of acreage restrictions provided the crop is used for seed, feed or food on the farm.

Food-Drug: The Senate passed and sent to the White House a bill (H.R. 6456) to allow the export of goods condemned by the Food and Drug Administration after they were allowed to enter the United States.

Shipping: The Senate passed and sent to the White House a bill (H.J. Res. 370) to extend for one year the Government's authority to sell two war-built vessels for use on shipping routes between the U. S. North Atlantic ports and Cuba and Mexico.

Minimum Wage: The Senate approved a bill (H.R. 7458) to exempt workers in foreign countries from coverage under the Federal minimum wage law and to eliminate the possibility of retroactive coverage for work performed on bases in certain U. S. territories. The bill differs slightly from the original House-passed measure.

Atomic Agency: The House approved and sent to the White House a compromise bill providing for U. S. participation in the international atomic energy agency.

Peasants: Members of a House Agriculture subcommittee generally took the position during a hearing that the Agriculture Department should give a higher dollar and cents support price on the 1957 peanut crop than the department has announced. They gave their views as peanut growers attacked and department officials defended the department's stand.

Steel: Spokesmen for the United Steelworkers of America (A.F.L.-C.I.O.), testifying before a Senate Judiciary subcommittee, denied union wage boosts had anything to do with an increase in the price of steel last month. They said steel companies could cut prices and still make big profits.

Turkeys: A House Agriculture subcommittee heard spokesmen for various groups of turkey growers present proposals for dealing with excess turkey production.

Great Lakes Shipyards: The House passed and sent to the White House a bill (S. 534) to authorize Federal subsidies for construction of ocean-going vessels at Great Lakes shipyards for the first time.

Small Boats: The Senate went along with House amendments to a bill (S. 1866) that would delay until June 1, 1958 from January 1, 1958, the effective date of a bill passed by Congress last year to require inspection and certification of small passenger boats. The measure now goes to the White House.

Fish: A House Merchant Marine subcommittee approved a bill for a Federal research project on possible commercial fish production on idle rice ponds.

Postal Rates: Horace H. Nahm, president of the Association of First Class Mailers, testified before the Senate Post Office Committee in opposition to a proposed first-class mail rate increase, and spokesmen for the Magazine Publishers Association opposed proposed second-class mail increases.

Maritime: Maritime Administrator Clarence Morse opposed a bill (S. 1488) before a Senate Commerce subcommittee that would impose tight restrictions on transfer of U. S. flag merchant vessels to foreign owners.

Railroad Accounting: The House Government Operations Committee called on the Interstate Commerce Commission to order a change in railroad accounting procedures that

General Mills Plans Extensive Expansion Program in Fiscal '58

By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter
MINNEAPOLIS—General Mills, Inc., which spent over \$16.7 million on plant expansion and modernization in the fiscal year ended May 31, will make another substantial improvement in its facilities this year. Charles H. Bell, president, said at the annual meeting.

Without stating the amount to be spent, Mr. Bell listed these plans by the firm:

Opening of a guar plant in Pakistan around September 1 (guar is a bean that is milled into powder and used to make such things as ink, printing paper, food and uranium processing materials); increased capacity at its cereal plants, with the company also seriously studying construction of a new cereal plant in the Midwest; enlargement of chemical facilities; modernization of feed manufacturing facilities; installation of new flour-handling equipment at Buffalo, N. Y.; expansion of research facilities at its mechanical division here; new equipment for its refrigerated biscuit operation at Dallas, St. Louis and Charlotte, S. C., with two new plant sites also being considered.

In response to questions by Harry Brey, New York City, who said he represented Lewis D. Gilbert, a minority stockholder, Mr. Bell and other officials said a strike at the firm's Kankakee, Ill., chemical plant last year had cost the company about \$1 million in earnings before taxes.

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panies' pleas for boosts in their assigned quotas on crude oil imports will start shortly after Labor Day, the Interior Department announced.

Imports: The Commerce Department said June imports totaled \$962.6 million, down 11% from May and 5% from a year earlier. This figure is approximately the same as an earlier preliminary estimate by the department.

Billboards: The Senate Public Works Committee discussed but put off until today action on legislation aimed at curbing billboards along the interstate highway system.

Railroad Antitrust: The Senate began debate but put off until today a final vote on a bill designed to exempt from the antitrust laws certain railroad practices in contracting with the Government for reduced rates for transporting military personnel.

Advertising Samples: The Senate passed and sent to the White House a bill (H.R. 5924) for duty-free importation of advertising materials and samples of imported merchandise.

Imports: The Senate approved a bill (H.R. 2842) for duty-free imports of certain tanning extracts, after adding an amendment to suspend for three years the three-cents-a-pound processing tax on cocoanut oil imports.

Social Security: The Senate passed a bill (H.R. 5922) to extend the time for ministers to come under the Federal social security system and three bills (H.R. 8753, 8821 and 8755) to extend social security coverage to certain state and local government employees. All but (H.R. 8821) had amendments and require further House action. (H.R. 8821) now goes to the White House.

Bureaus

Gadsby: Edward N. Gadsby was sworn in as chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Oil Imports: Hearings on oil-importing com-

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Who's News

American Cyanamid Names Towe Chairman, Malcolm President

By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter

NEW YORK—Dr. Wilbur G. Malcolm has been elected president of American Cyanamid Co., succeeding Kenneth C. Towe, who has been named to the newly-created post of chairman of the board. Kenneth H. Klapstein, a vice-president, has been elected a director.

Mr. Towe joined Cyanamid in 1926 and became president in January, 1952. Prior to that he had been treasurer and vice-president in charge of finance.

Dr. Malcolm, who has been vice-president for marketing, has a long record of research and administration in the company's Lederle Laboratories division. He joined Lederle in 1934 as a bacteriologist and in 1935 became its executive director. In 1946 he became vice-president of Cyanamid and continued as general manager of Lederle. He played an important role in the development by Lederle of the antibiotic drugs, Aureomycin and Tetracycline, cycline.

Commerce and Industry

Hearst Corp. (New York)—James S. Swan was named publisher of Cosmopolitan magazine.

Diamond Alkali Co. (Cleveland)—A. H. Ingle, vice-president—manufacturing and a director was elected to the new post of senior vice-president. James A. Hughes, was named vice-president-administration, also a new post and Donald S. Carmichael, secretary, was named to the additional post of general counsel. R. H. Armor, assistant treasurer, will succeed Mr. Hughes as treasurer.

Trans World Airlines (New York)—Pierre G. Desautels was named vice-president in charge of passenger service. He succeeds John H. Clemson, who will undertake special assignments for the company's president, Carter L. Burgess.

Utah Southern Oil Co. (Salt Lake City)—John E. Rouse was elected president. George Hansen, former president, was elected to the new position of chairman of the board. George T. Hansen, Jr., was named vice-president in charge of operations.

Vick Chemical Co. (New York)—Marion W. Smith was named vice-chairman of the board.

Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt Corp. (Pittsburgh)—William H. Rea, president of Oliver Tyrone Corp., was elected a director.

General Cigar Co., Inc. (New York)—Francis J. McKenna, secretary and treasurer, was elected a director.

Nuclear Development Corp. of America (White Plains, N. Y.)—Peter Speliotis, formerly assistant to the controller of Vertol Aircraft Co., was named controller.

Continental Electric Equipment Co. (Cincinnati)—James J. Flynn was named vice-president of this maker of electrical distribution equipment.

Globe Wireless, Ltd. (San Francisco)—William H. Phillips, vice-president, was chosen a

Personnel Notes—Management—

director of this communications company. He succeeds the late Gen. Walter P. Boatwright.

Minute Maid Corp. (New York)—Howard D. Brundage, an associate with J. H. Whitney & Co. and assistant to the president of Minute Maid, was elected a director of this producer of frozen fruit juice concentrate.

Ekco Products Co. (Chicago)—Benson Littleman was promoted to vice-president of all-industrial divisions, a new post. Thomas A. Dillon was named vice-president of bakery operations and H. W. Gillespie was elected bakery sales vice-president. Mr. Dillon continues as president of Ekco Engineering Co., a subsidiary. Mr. Gillespie will continue as president of National Glaco Chemical Corp., another subsidiary.

Bowser, Inc. (Chicago)—S. Louis Mastorgi was named executive vice-president of Gudeon Co., a subsidiary which manufactures capacitors and other electrical components.

Mr. Mastorgi will continue as president of Eagle Lock & Screw Co., another subsidiary. W. T. Grant Co. (New York)—Howard E. Eades and Herbert T. Wilkinson were elected vice-presidents of this retail variety store chain.

Timken Roller Bearing Co. (Canton, Ohio)—Dwight A. Beasmier was named executive vice-president.

Finance

Eastern Life Insurance Co. of New York—Herbert R. Silverman, executive vice-president of James Talcott, Inc., was elected a director.

Hogin Investment Co. (New York)—G. Kenneth Handley, a vice-president of Hanover Bank of New York, will join Hogin in September at its Salt Lake City, Utah, office.

Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn (Brooklyn, N. Y.)—Robert W. F. Morse was promoted to vice-president from assistant vice-president. Charles H. Miller and Karl A. Stad were named assistant vice-presidents.

Serial Federal Savings & Loan Association (New York)—William E. Ford, vice-president of Manufacturers Trust Co., was elected a director.

Cenco 1st Quarter Sales Rose

CHICAGO—Sales of Cenco Corp. for the first quarter, ended July 31, rose "more than 5%" from the similar period last year. John T. Gossett, chairman, said at the annual meeting. In the first fiscal quarter last year a volume of \$2,910,000 was reported by the scientific instrument manufacturer.

Mr. Gossett said the company "is engaged in the development of several automatic instruments for gas and chemical analyses." He noted "these projects lie primarily in the fields of chemistry and high vacuum, the latter being the market for our major product line."

Associated Artists Production

ASSOCIATED ARTISTS PRODUCTIONS CORP. reports for the six months ended June 30, 1957, net income of \$1,237,628, equal to 76 cents a share on the 1,637,236 common shares outstanding. Gross revenues for the period totaled \$26,860,000. No comparison for 1956 is available.

New York Names Panel In Move to End Strike Cutting Milk Deliveries

Three-Man Board of Inquiry Meets Today; Distributors Uncertain If Supply Will Last to Thursday

By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter

NEW YORK—A board of inquiry has been appointed by the New York State Industrial Commissioner in an attempt to settle the walkout of some 900 teamsters who normally haul about 75% of the milk into the metropolitan area.

An organizational meeting of the three-man board has been called for 9:15 this morning by its chairman, Dean Thomas L. Norton of the New York University School of Commerce. He said hearings of the board will start as soon as possible.

The striking truck-drivers, members of Local 770 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, are employed by trucking firms that haul milk to the city from farm areas under contract for big distributors such as Borden Co., Dairymen's League Co-op Association, and Sheffield Farms Co., Inc.

Not Sure About Thursday

These distributors indicated that they have enough milk on hand to make normal deliveries today but couldn't promise that there would be enough milk for all consumers on

Thursday. Borden's said it "hopes" to have enough milk for normal deliveries on Thursday.

About four million quarts normally are consumed each day in the metropolitan area. Just how much of this regular supply would be knocked out by the strike was difficult to assess yesterday. That's because members of three other Teamsters locals (Local 602 of Brooklyn, Local 182 of Utica, N. Y., and Local 229 of Scranton, Pa.) which also haul milk to the city had not joined the strike up to late yesterday.

The board of inquiry was appointed yesterday by Isidor Lubin, State Industrial Commissioner, in accordance with the state law. His action was taken after receiving certification by State Board of Mediation Chairman Harry C. Uviller that efforts had been unsuccessful in bringing about a voluntary settlement of the dispute "which vitally affected the public interest of the state."

Other Board Members

Besides Dean Norton, other members of the board include Edward W. Scully, former State District Attorney and associated since 1948 with the law firm of Winthrop, Stimpson, Putnam & Roberts, and Israel Ben Scheiber, former Impartial Chairman of the Publishers Association of New York and for 25 years president of the Putnam Valley, N. Y., Board of Education.

Negotiations had been underway between the teamsters and the Dairy Transport Association, which represents about 40 to 50 of the bulk-trucking companies. According to the union, another 10 to 15 bulk milk hauling concerns are outside the association.

Thomas L. Hickey, trustee of Local 770, said yesterday that he has signed up one non-association hauler and expected to have "an-

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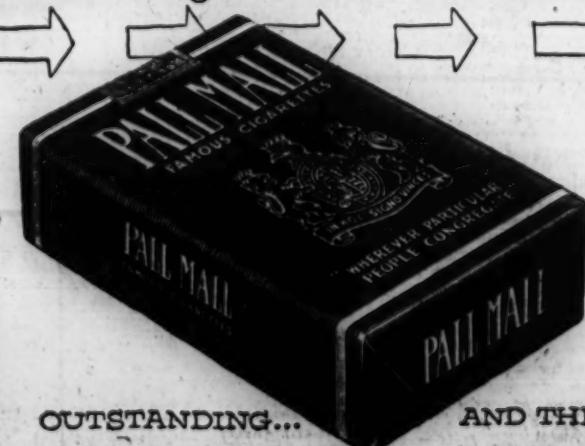
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San Diego Report**Four Aircraft Companies Have Backlog of 1.1 Billion Dollars**

By IRVINE W. REYNOLDS
Financial and Business Editor
The Copley News Service

SAN DIEGO, August 21—Convair Astronautics, now in pilot production of the Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile, symbolizes the dominant position of San Diego's aircraft industry in the unmanned weapons field.

Astronautics, a unit of Generals Dynamics Corp., soon will occupy a 40-million-dollar facility under construction here. More than 7,000 are employed by Astronautics, currently housed in Convair's San Diego plant where development of the 5,000-mile-range missile to carry a nuclear warhead has been under way more than five years.

Increasing participation in automatic weapons programs also is reported by Ryan Aeroplane Co. and Solar Aircraft Co. of San Diego. Ryan builds the Firebee jet target drone, an unmanned target craft; the Corporal missile's rocket motor, and parts for other missiles. Solar is participating in eight different missile projects.

Ryan, Solar and Rohr Aircraft Corp. have impressive stores of know-how gained in fabricating the hard-to-work, high-temperature materials whose use in missile programs is growing. They look for expanded participation as new missiles go into production.

Overall San Diego employment of the four major aircraft concerns—Convair, Rohr, Ryan and Solar—has nearly doubled since 1955 and is leveling off around 55,000. Their backlog of orders, aggregate are estimated at 1.1 billion dollars, among the highest in aerospace history.

Commercial work adds to the stability of San Diego's aircraft outlook. Approximately 45 per cent of Rohr's 250-million-dollar backlog and 40 per cent of Ryan's 92-million-dollar backlog consist of commercial orders. Convair is producing the Metropolitan 440 piston-engine transport and Model 880 jet airliner, as well as two leading Air Force interceptors, the F102A and F106 delta-wing supersonic jets. Solar holds a number of commercial orders and is strongly entrenched in development and production of gas turbine engines used for marine propulsion and for powering fire pumps, electric generators and aircraft engine starting units.

Rohr is the largest producer of aircraft power packages. It is under contract to deliver these complete engine assemblies for such commercial transports as the Convair 880 and Boeing 707 jets and the Lockheed Electra turbo-prop.

Ryan is supplying fuselage sections for the Boeing 707 and power pods and pylons for the Douglas DC-8 jetliner.

Both Rohr and Ryan have important subcontract roles in Convair's B58 supersonic bomber, believed ticketed for large-scale production at Fort Worth.

Another San Diego development of unusual promise is Ryan's X13 Vertijet, an experimental Air Force plane that takes off and lands in a vertical attitude and reaches high speeds in conventional flight. Its precise VTOL control system eliminates the need for long and costly prepared landing fields.

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Canadian Dollar Continues Upsurge As Bids Top \$1.06 for First Time**Foreign Exchange Men Say Rise Is Due to Increasing Investments in Canada**

By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter
NEW YORK—The Canadian dollar continued its upside in the New York foreign exchange market yesterday, with bidders pushing the price past \$1.06, in U. S. money, for the first time.

As the day ended the bid price had settled to \$1.0606, but during the afternoon it had been slightly higher, at \$1.0611. Foreign exchange men said the continued rise was due to short supply and strong demand.

As the basic factor they pointed to steadily increasing investment by Americans and Europeans in Canadian securities.

"Most of the money that goes up there stays," said one foreign exchange trader. "It goes into capital investments, and doesn't come back."

The result, he said, is a shortage of Canadian exchange in the New York market, which leads people who need it to continue bidding the price up.

Until last Thursday, when the Canadian dollar reached a new high level of \$1.057, the historic high mark had been \$1.05625, set in November, 1958.

In recent months Canadian local governments and industries have been borrowing heavily in the New York market, where interest rates, though high, are lower than at home. U. S. dollars thus obtained must be converted into Canadian funds before they can be used, and the demand this creates has tended to outrun the supply.

The French franc tended to stabilize in for-

ign exchange dealings here and abroad, traders reported.

Foreign currency dealers in New York said that French banknotes offered from abroad rose slightly to 483 francs per U. S. dollar at the close yesterday from 487 francs the day before. Meantime the capital franc, which may be used only for investment in France, was quoted at the close yesterday at 430 per dollar, up minutely from 431 per dollar, the opening bid price.

The British pound, which has been under fire in recent days, closed yesterday in New York at \$2.785 for spot sterling, fractionally higher than on Monday. But traders reported continuing weakness in the market for future delivery.

Mark Revision Not Planned
BONN, West Germany—(AP)—Chancellor Adenauer's cabinet reiterated the government has no intention of revising the value of the Deutsch mark.

A spokesman for the government said at a news conference rumors about a possible upward revaluation of the mark are without foundation.

He said the cabinet took the position that no revaluation of the mark in relation to the U. S. dollar is necessary. The mark is valued at 21.6 cents.

[The British government asserted Monday it had no plans for devaluing the British pound sterling. There had been speculation about such a move in London last week, but the pound steadied in terms of dollar exchange rates this week.]

Mr. Adenauer's economic minister, Ludwig Erhard, said earlier this month that rigid exchange systems in European countries have made the mark worth more than the official rate, but that Bonn has no intention of altering its worth unless there is an international revaluation of currencies.

adjustments now or in the near future. Companies requesting hearings are Atlantic Refining Co., Sinclair Oil Corp., Tidewater Oil Co., Standard Oil Co. (Indiana), Standard Oil Co. (Ohio), Eastern States Petroleum Co., Houston, and Great Northern Oil, St. Paul, Minn.

The new voluntary plan, based on the recent findings of a special Cabinet committee on crude oil imports, is designed to limit total crude oil imports into the U. S. to 1,031,000 barrels a day during the year that began July 1, a cutback from the current level of over 1,200,000 barrels daily.

The voluntary program, considered the Administration's last attempt to reduce imports short of adopting mandatory controls, is aimed at protecting the national security by preventing a sharp rise in imports that would discourage domestic crude output and exploration.

Philco Gets Argentine Contract
PHILADELPHIA—Philco Corp. announced it has received a contract from the Argentine Air Force for communication micro-wave equipment. Philco said it could not disclose the size of the contract because of "Argentine security measures."

A Philco spokesman said this was the firm's first such contract in Argentina. The equipment contracted for, the company said, will be a "one-hop" system permitting both vocal and telegraphic communication.



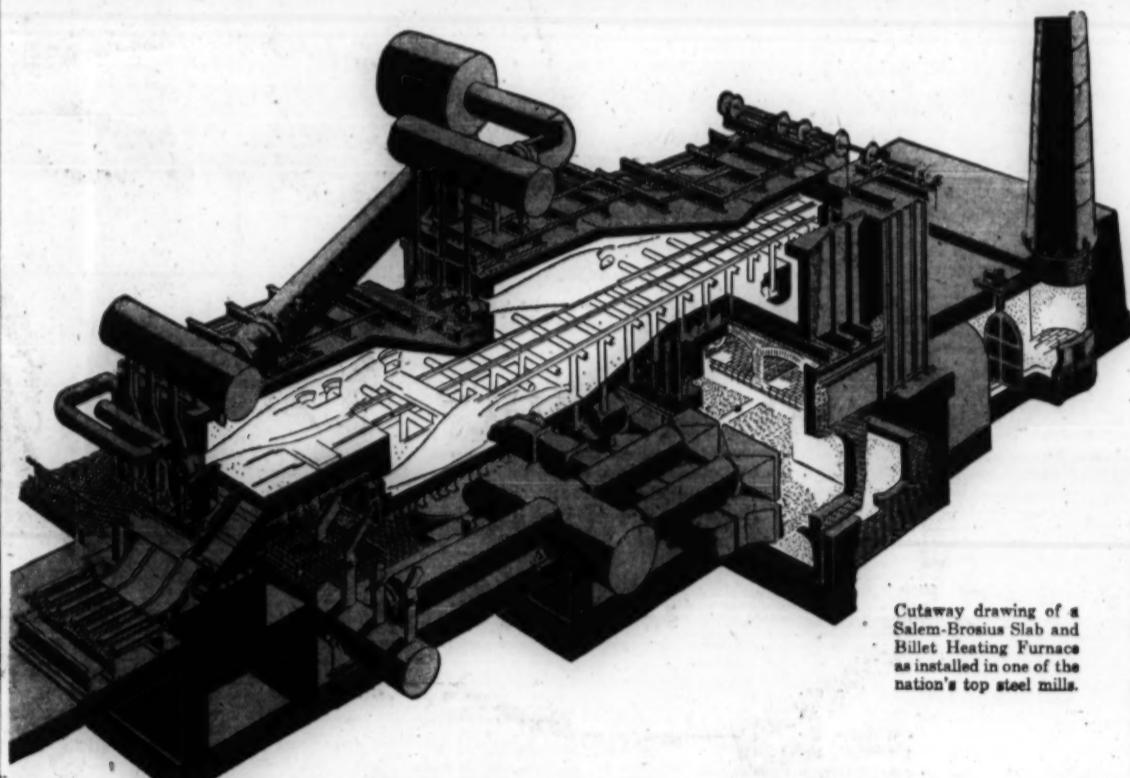
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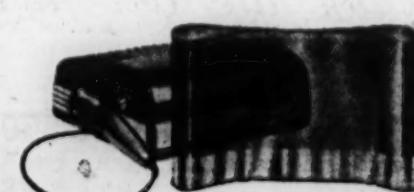
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Senators Hear of Hoffa's Loans From Teamster Aides and Locals

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them." According to Mr. Kennedy, he had been "in the custody of police" some 17 times and had been convicted three times. One of the convictions was for assault and battery on the picket line, one involved an antitrust law violation and the last started out as an extortion charge, but was reduced to a misdemeanor, according to the counsel.

Growing grimmer by the moment, Mr. Hoffa told the committee he was fined for an alleged violation of Federal anti-trust laws through an organizing drive in the Detroit waste paper industry. He explained he pleaded no defense and was fined, but insisted it "strictly involved a labor question."

The union leader conceded he was charged several years ago with extortion. The case involved an initiation fee demanded from several Detroit grocers who, Mr. Hoffa said, "took jobs from war veterans." The charge was later reduced to a misdemeanor, he testified, and he was required to pay back about \$7,500 to the grocers.

"Somebody had to save face," he said, so he was found guilty under a Michigan labor law.

A Flare-up

Under Mr. Kennedy's questioning, Mr. Hoffa flared up at one point and said: "You are implying that I was guilty of extortion, and that's not true." The counsel, with a look of surprise, denied any such intent.

The questioning then turned to the several businesses Mr. Hoffa has been in. The first, he said, was the J. & H. Sales Co., which leased auto haul-away equipment to the Baker Driveaway Co., owned by an individual named Bill Bridge. Mr. Hoffa said his J. & H. Sales Co. had no bargaining relations with the Teamsters Union.

J. & H. Sales, he told the committee, was succeeded by National Equipment Co., which also leased truck tractors to companies engaged in the auto hauling business. Ownership of the new concern was first put in the name of a Jim Montan, whom Mr. Hoffa described as an attorney and friend. It later went to ownership by Mr. Hoffa, he conceded. Then, he said, it was transferred to the wives of Mr. Hoffa and a close friend, Bert Brennan, president of Michigan Teamster Local 337, in their maiden names—Josephine Poszwal and Alice Johnson.

National Equipment, Mr. Hoffa said, also leased trucks to Baker Driveaway.

Ownership Traced

"Was one of the owners (of Baker) Carney Matheson, who represents the truck industry?" Mr. Kennedy asked. Mr. Hoffa said that was so.

"So J. & H. became National Equipment and it was owned by your wife and the wife of Bert Brennan, and it leased equipment to Baker, which was owned by Bridge and Carney

Monsanto Laying Out \$250,000 to Switch 110 Engineers to St. Louis

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The Monsanto booklet is titled St. Louis County. Company officials say they are having a tough job keeping it out of the hands of area realtors who want to copy it to give it to other clients.

Foreign Exchange

Wednesday, August 20, 1957

	— In Dollars —
Canada ("Free" Dollar)	Tuesday .0233
England (Pound)	1.05 11-32
30-day Futures.....	.0238
2.76 11-18	2.76%
90-day Futures.....	2.74 13-16
Transatlantic.....	2.7530
British (Securities)	2.251
Australia (Pound)	2.251
New Zealand (Pound)	2.251
South Africa (Pound)	2.251
Belgium (Franc)	.2611
Holland (Guilder)	.2611
Switzerland (Franc)	.3334
West Germany (Freely Convert.)	.3334
DM (Liber. Cap.).....	.2449
DM (Lim. Convert.).....	.3365
LATIN AMERICA:	.0233
Argentina ("Free" Peso)	.0233
Brazil ("Free" Cruzeiro)	.0236
Chile ("Free" Peso)	.0216
Colombia ("Free" Peso)	.0218
Peru ("Free" Peso)	.0202
Uruguay ("Free" Peso)	.0202
Venezuela (Bolivar)	.0202
Iran (Rials)	2.78 7-18
Lebanon (Pound)	.3175
PAKISTAN:	.3068
Pakistan (Rupee)	.3068
Hong Kong (H. K. Dollar)	.1735
These buying prices were quoted at 1 p.m. by the First National City Bank, New York, for foreign banknotes (official exchange). Intermediate and long-term rates and fluctuations are too small to warrant daily comparison.	
England (Pound)	.236
France (Franc) (.0024)	.00219
Italy (Lira) (.0014)	.00158
Spain (Peseta) (.0236)	.0185
Argentina (.Peso)	.2333
Brazil (Cruzeiro)	.0125
Chile (Peso)	.0125
Uruguay (Peso)	.0125
Japan (Yen) (.0022)	.00240
Malta (Pound) (.0002)	.000240
Inactive currencies: Cuba (.0001); Denmark (.1483); Iran (.0133); Norway (.1403); Portugal (.0350); Sweden (.1387).	

Matheson, who represented the truckers in negotiations with the Teamsters." Mr. Kennedy summed up. Mr. Matheson was identified as a labor negotiator for an association of auto hauling concerns.

This further story of Mr. Hoffa's businesses came out from Mr. Kennedy's questioning and the Teamster official's answers:

National Equipment was sold to Mr. Bridge for a price of about \$10,000. After this, another leasing arrangement called Test Fleet was set up. This also ended up under the maiden names of Mr. Hoffa and Mr. Brennan's wives.

The witness said he thought Mr. Brennan handled the whole arrangement "through James Wrapse," identified as a St. Louis attorney connected with a company called Commercial Carriers, another haul-away outfit owned by one Bert Bevridge.

"Did you settle some labor troubles for Bevridge and this company?" Mr. Kennedy asked. Mr. Hoffa launched into a long explanation involving what he said was an illegal strike which he said he was instrumental in settling.

It was shortly after this, the witness said, that Test Fleet was set up. Mr. Hoffa said this came about through a discussion between Mr. Brennan and Mr. Bevridge.

"The company was not so hostile then, was it?" Mr. Kennedy said.

"The strike was over," Mr. Hoffa said, "and the company was looking for individuals to invest money in a truck leasing operation."

Advice of Lawyers Cited

Mr. Hoffa said Test Fleet was set up in the maiden names of his and Mr. Brennan's wives on advice of his lawyers that it would help him avoid lawsuits. He claimed there was no ulterior motive, but Sen. Ervin (D., N. C.) said it seemed to him that the whole intent was to conceal who was behind the companies.

Asked if the company was a profitable one, Mr. Hoffa said he thought so, but didn't know the figures.

" Didn't your wife let you know?" Mr. Kennedy asked.

"I think I know how much my wife makes," Mr. Hoffa shot back. Mr. Kennedy read a list of profits which he said were paid to the two women up to 1956 which totaled \$125,000.

But Mr. Hoffa insisted it be noted this figure was "before taxes."

The witness said he saw nothing wrong with a labor official having a business in the same industry which he organized, but added he knew the A.F.L.C.I.O. has banned such a practice.

"As rapidly as possible, even though I don't agree with it, I am disposing of my holdings," Mr. Hoffa said. But he added that "the money market being as tight as it is, it is difficult to do so without taking a loss." His argument in favor of his business dealings in the trucking industry was this: "If you know the business and have some responsibility in it, you are in a better position at the bargaining table."

Sheraton Corp. Says Net Should Rise in '58 As Modernization Costs End

By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter

BOSTON—Sheraton Corp. of America says the ending of certain modernization and other expenses in the past fiscal year will aid earnings in fiscal 1958.

Ernest Henderson, president, said in the pamphlet report of modernizing several hotels, charge-offs at Sheraton's new Philadelphia hotel and seasonal losses at two hotels, amounting in all to \$2,500,000, were incurred in fiscal 1957.

For the year ended April 30, 1957, Sheraton reported net income of \$5,401,970, equal to \$1.19 a share on the 4,324,079 shares of common, down from net profit the year before of \$6,651,047, equal to \$1.47 a share.

At the remodeled Sheraton-McAlpin in New York, sales are running 30% ahead of a year ago, Mr. Henderson says. Most of the modernization of the Huntington-Sheraton in Pasadena and the Sheraton-Park in Washington has been completed and both properties have shown satisfactory earnings following a considerable period of losses, he added.

During the past 12 months Sheraton installed central air conditioning in 2,800 of its rooms at a cost of nearly \$1,500,000. An additional 4,000 rooms are scheduled for conversion during the next 12 months. Upon completion of this program about 85% of the company's 23,300 rooms and most of its public dining and banquet rooms will be air conditioned.

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Belmont Corp. Says Net Should Rise in '58 As Modernization Costs End

By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter

NEW YORK—The Kingdom of Belgium announced plans to file \$30 million of 15-year bonds with the Securities and Exchange Commission. In addition, a \$10 million World Bank loan is expected together with the bond sale, and negotiations are in progress for a \$40 million World Bank loan to the Belgian Congo, with Belgium as guarantor.

Principal and interest on the \$30 million of bonds will be paid in U. S. funds. The bonds will be non-callable for ten years. A semi-annual sinking fund of \$1,500,000, starting in the sixth year, is expected to retire the bonds before maturity.

The public offering is scheduled on or about September 11. Underwriters are headed by Morgan Stanley & Co. and Smith, Barney & Co.

The \$10 million loan to Belgium would be used principally for waterway improvement. Belgium borrowed \$30 million here in 1954, paying 3 1/2% to 4% for bonds with maturities ranging from three to ten years.

SEC Stock Index

WASHINGTON—The Securities and Exchange Commission Index of stock prices, based on the closing prices of 365 common stocks for the week ended August 16, 1957, for the composite and by major industry groups, compared with the preceding week and with the high and low for 1957, is as follows:

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Rough Sailing: Rates Skid Sharply For Tramp and Tanker Hauling

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U. S. Maritime Commission rate set after World War II for Government-owned vessels. The world-wide dry cargo base line represents average rates during the period from July to December, 1947.

These rates used to compile the above graph are chiefly those of U. S. tramp ships hauling such bulk cargoes as coal and grain, and foreign-flag tankers. These ships ply no specific routes; they pick up cargoes where they can and take the best rate available. Because of this, their rates are an effective barometer of the whole ocean shipping business.

Ship owners are sailing the roughest waters in three years, and some executives say times haven't been so tough since depression days. H. Boyce Luckett, vice president and director of traffic for American President Lines, figures shipping is in the worst straits since 1929 because demand for ships has fallen off at the very time more ships became available and costs kept going up.

Prefer to Take Loss

There's no more inclination among ship owners to take continued losses than among any other sort of businessmen. But the shipping executives say they'd lose even more in the short run by laying up their vessels. It costs around \$30,000 to lay up a Victory ship temporarily and then, when it's again needed, get it ready to weigh anchor. (Lay-up costs of bigger ships would be far higher.) Lay-ups, according to one shipping executive, are "like leaving a car sitting by the ocean for a month, then going out and trying to start it up. Most companies, at least for the moment, prefer to take a loss and keep the ship in operation with the hope rates will improve."

Berth lines, which carry passengers and general cargo (machinery, finished goods and the like), normally are affected only indirectly by the rise and fall of tramp rates. But these aren't normal times. Berth lines face some losses, too. They're coming in for increasing competition from tramp vessels and some are saddled with reserve fleet ships that may have trouble finding cargoes.

Chartering Bareboats

Not too many months ago a number of shipping men and Government officials figured foreign aid cargoes were going to rise enough to overtax their vessels' capacities. So ship owners chartered reserve fleet "bareboats," owned by the Federal Government, to handle the expected load. Bareboats take their name from their charter status — bare of crew, insurance, general supplies and cargo.

But it's now apparent that foreign aid cargoes are going to be smaller than in past years, and that berth lines are going to lose money on some of the vessels they chartered from Uncle Sam. In addition, declining shipping rates have forced more foreign-flag tramps to bid lower for cargoes, including the small amount of bulk commodities berth line ships often carry in the bottoms of their holds.

Such cargoes have meant tidy profits for berth lines. One company, for example, last year hauled 667,000 tons of grain to Europe in small loads. Six months ago this cargo brought \$18 a ton; now, with increased tramp competition, the rate is \$12 a ton. This one type of lost cargo could cut the line's revenue by \$6 million this year.

Many ship companies, of course, hired out their vessels on long-term charters last fall

when rates were high and shippers eager to reserve vessels for a long time ahead. But for many of these vessels, the charters expire (in shipping parlance, "come home") this fall. Just about everybody in the business figures to face some losses then.

Rates Aren't Compensatory

"American President Lines is lucky," explains Mr. Luckett. "We had no ships free in July and August. We're committed to October. But at the present level, when our vessels return we'll have to decide whether to retire them because rates quoted now aren't compensatory for American-flag ships. In our case it could affect up to five."

"We haven't been making a lot," admits John Clerico, general manager of the steamship division of Pope & Talbot, Inc. "It's a tough picture."

And an official of big American Export Lines, which has 12 ships chartered, adds, "We have ships coming in here the beginning of September that aren't fixed (chartered). We'll have problems then."

A U. S. flag Liberty type freighter, built in World War II, now can be hired by a shipper for about \$56,000 a month. A year ago a shipper would have paid, and gladly, around \$80,000 for such a charter. When these vessels' commitments end in another month or so, some ship owners expect charter rates to fall even further.

Though the Suez Canal closure was bound to disrupt the shipping business, some ship line executives blame the drop in rates more on the Maritime Administration's approval last fall of requests to take 139 ships out of the Federal reserve fleet.

Opposed the Break-Out

The break is definitely attributable to the injection of the 139 ships into the market by the Government," growls cigar-smoking Charles C. Dunaf, 57-year-old president of Polarus Steamship Co., Inc. Mr. Dunaf, along with officials of the United States Lines and Moore-McCormack Lines, opposed the break-outs from the reserve fleet in mid-1956. And while he criticizes the Government for not restricting the number of ships to the cargo available, he also has some harsh words for ship owners who chartered Government vessels to cash in on high shipping rates.

"These shipping companies have helped bring about the present situation themselves," he contends. "The lines that applied for bareboat ships were a party to an act of potential self-destruction because they had no regard for the effect their actions would have on the market."

The Maritime Administration, swamped with requests for about 500 reserve fleet ships, did try to limit the number broken out for sea duty. It managed to whittle the application list to 223, but the 139 ships taken out more than tripled the size of the U. S. tramp fleet — without an accompanying increase in cargoes available.

The Maritime Administration recently ruled that companies that have chartered ships may return them to the reserve fleet under certain conditions. The goal is to get some tonnage off the seaways but the scheme hasn't been in effect long enough to see what effect it will have.

More Lay-Ups Predicted

One thing appears certain: Unless rates improve soon, ship owners are headed for whole-

sale lay-ups because they can't operate indefinitely at losses.

Already there are scattered reports of bareboats temporarily on idle status—moored to docks, their crews discharged. One concern is using idle tankers to store oil.

"This is the first step toward wide scale lay-ups," warns Mr. Anderson of the tramp ship owners association. "If a ship owner is going to spend money to keep the ship idle and lose money when she's at sea, he's eventually going to realize it's cheaper to keep her in.

Some things could improve rates slightly. If any number of reserve fleet ships are turned back to the Government, competition might be reduced. Congress is about through debating foreign aid, and a completed bill will mean some cargoes though not as big as once thought. And the approach of winter should increase European demand for oil and coal.

But there are some factors working the other way, too. President Eisenhower's call for "voluntary" restrictions on foreign oil imports is reducing tanker cargoes. And the Japanese, due to receive \$175 million in surplus farm products, have asked to carry the cargoes in their own ships. The Maritime Administration now says revenue from hauling the surplus will be split "about" fifty-fifty between Japan and U. S. shippers.

In the case of tankers, at least, rates could be affected drastically by renewed turmoil in the Middle East. Recent developments in Syria, sending that nation even further to the left, increase this possibility. Syria is crossed by two pipe lines that currently are carrying more than 550,000 barrels of crude oil a day to the Mediterranean coast. Should the flow of crude through these pipes be stopped by the Syrians, the shortage would have to be made up by tankers, and their rates might rise.

Food Fair Sales, Net In 12 Weeks to July 20 Topped Year Earlier

By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter

PHILADELPHIA—Sales and earnings of Food Fair Stores, Inc., for the 12 weeks ended July 20 topped the like 1956 period, Louis Stein, president, said at the annual meeting.

Mr. Stein said sales for the period rose to \$131,535,967 from \$119,468,967 in the like 12 weeks of the 1955-57 fiscal year. Earnings rose to \$2,266,002, equal to 60 cents on each of the 3,190,738 common shares outstanding at July 20. Mr. Stein said. This compared with \$2,072,001, or 63 cents a share on the same number of shares, in the 1955-57 period.

Mr. Stein told shareholders five markets are scheduled to be opened within a week, which will bring the concern's total to 280. In addition, he added, sites for 100 additional markets are owned or under lease, and between 45 and 50 units will be opened in the current fiscal year which ends April 26, 1958.

FOOD FAIR STORES, INC., reports for the 12 weeks ended July 20:

a-Earned per com share \$6.65 \$6.63
b-Basic earnings per com share 131,535,967 119,468,967
Net income after taxes 2,266,002 2,072,001

a-Based in both periods on 3,190,738 shares of common stock outstanding as of July 20, 1957, after allowing for preferred dividend requirements.

Saudi Arabian Oil Production Up

NEW YORK—Saudi Arabian crude oil production during July average 1,209,757 barrels daily, compared with 1,164,280 barrels in June and 1,033,563 barrels daily in July 1956, according to the Arabian American Oil Co.

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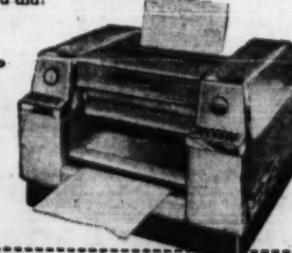
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Transamerica Ordered To Get Rid of Its Stock In Occidental Life

May 9, 1958, Deadline Set; Order Is First by FRB Under Bank Holding Company Act

By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve Board ordered Transamerica Corp. to get rid of its stock ownership of Occidental Life Insurance Co. of California.

This was the first divestment order issued by the board under the 1956 Bank Holding Company Act. The act was designed to control future bank holding company expansion and to require the divestment of non-banking interests.

A spokesman for the reserve board said that under the act Transamerica would have until May 9, 1958 to divest itself of its Occidental holdings unless further extensions were granted.

Transamerica, according to the board, is a bank holding company which owns a majority of the shares of many banks in the West and also owns all or a majority of the shares of a number of non-banking organizations.

Occidental is the largest non-banking organization owned directly by Transamerica, which holds all of the insurance company's shares. Occidental writes life, accident and health insurance. Occidental, which was acquired by Transamerica in 1930, ranks twelfth in the country in terms of insurance in force. At the end of last year, Occidental had more than \$8.7 billion of life insurance in force.

Under the 1956 Bank Holding Company Act a bank holding company is permitted to hold the shares of a non-banking organization if all the activities of the organization were of a financial, fiduciary, or insurance nature, and the organization was very closely related to the business of banking.

"There is no question in the present case but that all the activities of Occidental are of an insurance nature," the board said. However, the board decided that Occidental's business was not closely related to banking and therefore ordered Transamerica to divest itself of its holdings in the insurance firm.

Holding Firm Replies

By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter

SAN FRANCISCO—Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., chairman of Transamerica Corp., said the Federal Reserve Board's decision means "Occidental must be treated as a non-banking asset and in some manner separated like other non-banking assets from our banking institutions."

"A study of the board's decision will undoubtedly clarify some of the problems confronting us under the act (the Bank Holding Company Act)," Mr. Belgrano said. "Transamerica Corp. now will be able to proceed more rapidly to formulate a definite plan of reorganization as required by the statute."

Glenmore Distilleries

GLENMORE DISTILLERIES CO. Preliminary report for the year ended June 30:

	1957	1956*	1955
a-Earned per com sha	\$1.48	\$0.80	\$0.70
b-Basic earnings per com sha	67,973,473	36,520,510	34,392,700
Net sales	3,227,246	3,208,448	3,266,879
Net before income tax	1,320,246	721,679	721,679
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REVIEW and OUTLOOK

The Chief Offender

Reserve Board Chairman Martin, testifying before the Senate Finance Committee, stated that the basic inflationary pressures now come from over-spending and under-saving.

By whom? Chairman Byrd asked if the Federal Government wasn't the "chief offender." Replied Mr. Martin: "I will agree to that."

Many might be inclined to dispute the two experts that the inflation can be explained simply as "over-spending and under-saving." There are almost as many theories as to the causes of inflation as there are economists. But it is hard to dispute the view that the Government is the "chief offender." For no matter which school of thinking one examines, the Government emerges as the main factor spurring inflation.

Take the idea that the trouble is that people spend too much and save too little. This is a pet of those who would resort to direct credit controls and similar schemes. It is perhaps true that we "under-save" what is left in our paycheck after the Federal Government withholds its taxes. But we would save more if Uncle Sam would just take less.

Moreover, the Government, most recent years, has not only spent all it takes but more besides. It manages to do this by—in effect—printing more money for itself, and thus increasing the total amount in circulation. So if you follow the theory that the present inflation is due to such an increase in money supply, the Government certainly is the chief offender.

Or is it your belief that inflation re-

The Weakness of Giants

It says here on the sports pages that New York's disappointment is San Francisco's good fortune. The West Coast climate, it is hoped, can better nourish giants.

That may be so; New York is losing an institution '74 years old and San Francisco is gaining a baseball team that won thirteen pennants. But we are not so sure.

Mr. Horace Stoneham, president of the corporation, blames it all on the customers. In New York they wouldn't go out to his ball games. The Golden Gate, he dreams, will renew the golden turnstiles.

But the truth is the turnstiles clicked, long ago, because the product of John McGraw was the best in the business. For a long while, indeed, it looked as though they would be giants forever; sheer size and success, so it was said, gave them built-in advan-

Subversion in Syria

The United States is being urged to do something about the unpleasant developments in Syria. Well, what is there to do?

As a matter of fact the United States had hoped to prevent this sort of thing—the transformation of any Middle East state into a Soviet satellite. The Eisenhower Doctrine is aimed mainly at direct military aggression sponsored by international Communism, but it was thought that a by-product might be to thwart Soviet subversion as well. Thus Syria, for example, looking at the nearly \$200 million of Eisenhower Doctrine aid going to Middle East nations taking an anti-Communist stand, might see the practical virtue of doing likewise.

This hope has apparently proved vain. It may be premature to write off Syria completely—events can turn around suddenly in the Middle East—but for the time being it seems firmly in the Communist grip. Since no outside troops were involved in what amounted to a military coup within Syria, there is no basis for United States action under the Eisenhower Doctrine.

The Soviets were nonetheless busy in Syria. They have been selling that government arms; more recently they offered economic and technical assistance. The place is full of Soviet "technicians" and "advisers" pretending to be helping the Syrians while in fact cooking their goose.

Some are saying that the United

Mediator Sees Strike Probable August 31 at Glass Container Plants

Talks on New Contract Between Mold Makers, 28 Companies Called Off "Indefinitely"

By WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter

PITTSBURGH—A strike that would shut down the nation's glass container manufacturing industry at midnight August 31 "looks as probability," a Federal mediator said here.

William Rose of Philadelphia said he had recessed "indefinitely" contract talks between spokesmen for 2,000 mold makers, members of the AFL-CIO, American Flint Glass workers union, and the Glass Container Manufacturers Institute, an organization representing 28 companies. The two groups, which have been meeting here for a week, were unable to reach agreement on a new contract to replace the current pact, slated to expire at midnight August 31, Mr. Rose said.

Thousands of other workers in the glass industry will be affected if the mold makers walk off their jobs. Mr. Rose noted that 50,000 non-striking employees of glass companies were

sults not so much from a swollen supply of money as from the super-speed at which it changes hands? A notable school does. Well, who is taxing away the money, even before it reaches the wage earner, and spending it even faster? Government, of course.

How about the theory that inflation is all a psychic phenomenon—that everyone is just inflation-minded? Who makes the people so?

The Government builds the inflation atmosphere by its constant talk about it. But while it denounces inflation, it sets the example and pace for inflation: It recommends record peacetime budgets; all of its multi-varied services, agencies, programs and projects are stamped "essential."

Rising wages and rising prices are considered the cause rather than an effect of inflation by other economists.

The Federal Government also must be considered the chief offender under that dubious theory. It long encouraged unions to seek pay raises to keep "purchasing power" high, without regard to such factors as productivity. While it has denounced price increases, it has made them inevitable, not only through the wage increases, but also through its heavy spending which helps bid up prices, by increasing the money supply and by contributing to its velocity.

So the label suggested by Chairman Byrd and approved by Mr. Martin is one which could be used by any school.

And we had best keep that label clearly marked. For if we are going to deal with inflation we must deal first with the chief offender.

Or is it your belief that inflation re-

tages over their competitors. There were even cries—remember?—that the Government or somebody ought to break up this serene and unshakeable monopoly.

Today the wags say all Mr. Stoneham needs to do to transfer the company's plant is buy a one-way ticket for Willie Mays. San Franciscans aren't gaining glory; their profit is one first-class craftsman and a few ancient memories.

And that's hardly enough to nourish tattered giants, even in the wonderful West. In a competitive world even the biggest beast topples if he complacently feeds himself only upon past glories.

There's a moral in this somewhere for the denizens of Yankee Stadium. And also, we suspect, for all who preen themselves on being giants.

The Government Siphon

States should have beat the Soviets to the punch, selling the Syrians arms and giving them aid before the Soviets got so well entrenched. In other words, this country should have subverted the Syrian ruling clique first. We do not believe that subversion is policy the United States can profitably adopt.

The fact is that there are limits to what the United States can do in the world. The moral basis of our society precludes us adopting Soviet tactics such as subversion. And foreign aid is a dubious and unreliable instrument of policy.

What the United States has been able to do is to prevent the outbreak of a major war; there are few places in the world the Communists can attack with impunity and they seem to know it very well. What the United States cannot do is buy up every nation in the world. Nor can it assume responsibility for every happening everywhere. The trouble is that the United States Government too often appears to be accepting responsibility for everything.

If the limitations of foreign policy were better understood, there would be less consternation and less clamoring for "action" in a case like that of Syria. The loss of Syria may be a temporary Soviet "victory." But if the United States were to start running its foreign policy on the basis of duplicity and cynical imperialism, that would be a far bigger Soviet victory.

made idle last summer when the mold makers struck for 10 days. Some refused to cross mold makers' picket lines, and others were left without work when the mold makers walked out.

Another Meeting Possible

Mr. Rose said there was a chance he might call union and industry representatives together for further negotiations before the strike deadline, but added that he had no plans for such a meeting now. Union officials will be busy during the next few days holding contract talks with individual companies in another segment of the glass industry, the pressed and blown glassware field. Union contacts with these companies also expire August 31.

Flint glass workers officials and representatives of the glass container group have been unable to agree on the size of the wage boosts to be stipulated in a contract.

Demand made by the union add up to a package of around 32 cents an hour over a two-year period. The industry has proposed a 23½-cent package over two years.

What's Offered And Wanted

The container manufacturers have offered the union a two-year contract with a 3½% wage increase in the first year and a 2% boost in the second. Based on an average hourly wage of \$2.50, the wage increase in the first year would average nine cents an hour, while in the second year it would average five cents. Improvements in fringe benefits

Letters

To the Editor

The Knife Can Sever

Editor, The Wall Street Journal:

Your editorial "Knife at the Jugular" (Aug. 2) wound up by saying, "No association of men can always be sure that a thug will not temporarily take over. But the community as a whole can still guarantee, if it will act in time, that no man is allowed to hold a knife at the nation's jugular." Don't forget that one of the most powerful men in the combined AFL-CIO, Mr. Walter Reuther, consistently used that phrase in attacking the automotive companies. Don't for one moment think that he will not again strike for the jugular, and my guess is that the community will not act in time to prevent disaster.

Apropos of my guess your second editorial comments on the finding of Dr. Gallup's poll regarding the four-day work week, but remember this—Mr. Reuther favors it and Mr. Reuther has asserted that he is going to cram it down the throats of the automobile manufacturers. He proposes to obtain the same pay for a four-day week that is presently being paid for a five-day week. This would mean a 25% increase in pay and, more importantly, would mean that the immense capital investment of the automotive industry would be idle three days out of seven. Mr. Reuther has advocated Federal control of industry, joint committees to regulate production, placement of plants and other devices.

Don't place too much credence in the fact that "the community as a whole can still guarantee, if it will act in time, that no man is allowed to hold a knife at the nation's jugular." It can happen. Remember, the Congress of the United States granted to union leaders the power to force men and women to join unions against their will and to pay dues to those unions.

WILLIAM E. UMSTADT
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Questions and Answers

Editor, The Wall Street Journal:

Your comments under the heading of "Out of the Wild Blue Yonder" (Aug. 9) sound like the reasoning of an immature high school paper editor.

Has the writer of this piece ever visited an Officer's Club of the Armed Forces? It doesn't sound like it. If he has then he must have been interested in only one of the facilities offered at such clubs.

Doesn't it occur to your editors that officers' wives like a night off from cooking meals, that in the "O" clubs there should be space for the children, bridge, games and other decent types of social contacts between personnel on the post or base? In addition to the too often publicized bar. That the very homely lives led by the great majority of the officers of the Armed Forces preclude their even being able to afford spending their evenings in civilian bars and clubs?

As one who has spent a good part of his life in the service, in many out of the way parts of the world, I'll stick the Armed Forces officers up against the run of the mill civilians in the same wage brackets any day for sobriety and general real gentlemanly conduct.

Your editorial was definitely a low blow and calls for an apology.

CARL D. SHORT
Captain, U. S. N. R.
Centerline, Mich.

[In answer to Reserve Navy Captain Short's first question, the writer of the editorial belonged to a number of Officers' Clubs and visited many others in out of the way parts of the world during three years in the Navy. In answer to his criticism, it was not The Wall Street Journal but an Air Force General who said that Truax Field didn't get \$375,000 for an open mess and officers' club the officers "would be hard to locate if anything of an emergency nature happened" at the close of the work day. Since our own experience was that all officers do not muster at all. O Clubs on the double when their day's work is done, we thought the General's reason for building such clubs not very good. We said so and we have no apology to offer.—Ed.]

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The Government Siphon

Editor, The Wall Street Journal:

Mr. Sobieski draws strange conclusions from his reading of General Motors' annual report (letter, Aug. 6).

He apparently failed to notice that way back in 1955 (why is he at this late date using that particular year?) G.M. paid \$1,353,350,357 in income taxes. Common stockholders received \$392,245,497.

In 1955, G.M. sales (in a free, competitive market) were \$12,443,277,420. These sales provided buyers with 5,030,944 cars and trucks while the company was paying \$24,000 employees over \$3.1 billion in salaries and wages.

A total of 585,000 stockholders received \$392,245,497 in dividends. Along with Mr. Sobieski, most of these had chosen to buy their stock voluntarily, although probably few of them realized that government drained \$1,353,350,357 from their company's earnings first. This was considerably more than twice as much as the owners of the company received, although government has no investment in the company.

The Federal government in that year was engaging in over 2,500 different businesses which were in direct competition with its own tax-paying citizens. It is extremely hard to find one where government was able to honestly show anything but a deficit.

Government continues to wastefully squander the billions siphoned off from the producing segment of our population and that colossal waste is unforgivable whether it be \$72 billion or any other figure.

I suggest that Mr. Sobieski read a summary of the 314 recommendations made by the bi-partisan Hoover Commission which was also published in 1955.

BRUCE V. REAGAN
San Marino, Calif.

would bring the value of the package offer to 12 cents an hour in the first year and 11½ cents an hour in the second. One of the fringe benefits that would be included in the second year would be a six-cent-an-hour contribution to a pension fund.

The Flint Glass union is insisting on a 5% or 12½-cent, wage increase in the first year of the contract and a 4%, or 10-cent, hike in the second, plus the fringe benefit improvements.

An important product of the companies involved in the negotiations is the glass containers used by food processors.

Meany's Hot Spot

AFL-CIO Chief Is Scorched by a Lot of Burning Issues

BY JOHN A. GRIMER

WASHINGTON—If you want to see a man firmly planted on a hot seat, take a look at George Meany, the hulking, ham-fisted ex-plumber who is trying to keep the newly constructed house of labor from going up in smoke.

The president of the AFL-CIO is getting scared from all sides. The jurisdictional frictions from meshing two dissimilar labor groups make things hot enough. Temperatures are raised further by the inevitable clashes of labor's strong personalities. And now to all this has been added the white-hot issue, stoked by the revelations of the Senate investigating committee, over what to do about scandal-ridden member unions like the Teamsters.

Mr. Meany, who is hot-headed himself in his fits for wrong-doers in labor unions, has no doubt about what to do. Either the Teamsters, or any other unions like them, clean up on the AFL-CIO's terms or the Federation should kick them out.

But the Meany view is not unanimous. Other members of the Executive Council doubt its wisdom in view of the potential ruckus the truck union could raise on the outside. There's already a threat that if expelled it will tie up with Harry Bridges' maverick longshoremen's union. How can you preserve labor's unity, ask these council members, by forcibly splitting off big member unions?

Knocked Out

This was impressive, but not flashy, progress. He worked hard for the amalgamation of the AFL and the CIO, and when that was brought about in 1955 he wound up as president of the combined group, in large part because other rivals had knocked themselves out.

Meany was seen as Mr. Meany would make a nice steady president who would not be too stubborn or too strong.

One of the first men to get surprised was the late William Hutchison, boss of the Carpenters Union. For years, the story goes, Bill Hutchison won his way with A.F.L. President Green by threatening to secede. He threatened that just once on Mr. Meany and Hutchison and his union were out of the AFL. A few weeks later Hutchison was back in the fold, but he never got back his job as First Vice President of the AFL. He came back on Mr. Meany's terms.

The Teamsters, too, had some early experience with Mr. Meany's stubbornness. When the big merger was carried through, the Teamsters union announced it would put all of its one-million-plus members in the industrial department, obviously to counter the influence there of Walter Reuther. Mr. Meany said no, and the Teamsters settled for partial membership in that department.

These differences are generating terrific heat inside the house of labor. But so far it hasn't budged Mr. Meany. And so far his views, more than those of any man in the Federation's hierarchy, have shaped the policies of the combined AFL-CIO.

No one in labor by now doubts that George Meany is a stubborn man with definite ideas. Recalling the ouster of Dave Beck from the Executive Council, one official relates: "The old AFL way would have been to go into the meeting, ask 'What do we do about this?' and kick it around among all the members. Meany walked in, sat down and said 'I think we ought to do this, this and this.' And that's the way it was."

There was another example of this earlier in the year when the Executive Council met at Miami Beach to decide what to do about Teamster officials who were taking the Fifth Amendment before the McClellan committee. While everyone else was arguing, Mr. Meany sat by the swimming pool and played gin rummy for eight straight hours with apparently not a worry in the world. The next morning he laid down the policy to the council that the Fifth Amendment shouldn't be used to dodge questions about labor corruption. The council took Meany's policy with only one dissenting vote—Dave Beck's.

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**Manhattan Shirt Co.'s
Sales and Profit Fell
In Year Ended June 30**

Drop in Net Blamed on Boost in
Wages, Extra Advertising and
Change in Merchandising

By G. WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter
NEW YORK—Manhattan Shirt Co.'s sales for the fiscal year ended June 30 declined slightly and earnings slipped to \$1.93 a share from \$2.17 a share in 1956.

Net sales amounted to \$33,871,389 with net income of \$803,121, compared with \$34,423,418 and sales and \$904,312 profit for the previous year.

Sylvan Geismar, president, said in an interview that the sales outlook for the rest of this year is "good."

Manhattan's "Mansmooth" cotton, drip-dry shirt, had met strong demand since deliveries began in June, Mr. Geismar said. "We probably won't be able to make all deliveries until the end of the year," he said. He called the line's success "an oasis in a desert of dull drums." The shirt retails for about \$5.95.

Mr. Geismar listed these reasons for the fiscal year's lower profits: The company absorbed a wage increase granted last September to employees, which amounted to about \$500,000 up to June 30. Costs of promotion and extra advertising of Manhattan's 100th anniversary were absorbed. Also, some extra expenses in revamping selling and merchandising procedures in the company's Lady Manhattan division cut into profits.

Mr. Geismar said the company's licensing agreements with manufacturers in Mexico and Canada were now "on a firm basis." He said a number of other applications for licensing in other countries had been received but no definite agreements have been reached yet.

MANHATTAN SHIRT CO. reports for the fiscal year ended June 30:

	1957	1956
a-Earned per share	\$1.93	\$2.17
Net sales	\$33,871,389	\$34,423,418
Net before income tax	1,573,121	1,875,313
Federal income taxes	770,060	975,000
Net income	803,121	904,312
Current assets	14,462,250	14,395,249
Current liabilities	2,310,348	2,592,769
Capital shares	416,318	206,169
Total assets	35,200,908	35,300,248
Total liabilities	2,806,707	2,898,918
Capital shares	416,318	206,169
Common shares outstanding on June 30, 1957	416,318	206,169

a-Based in all periods on the 416,318 capital shares outstanding on June 30, 1957.

White Sewing Machine

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CORP. and subsidiaries report for six months ended June 30:

1957 1956

a-Earned per common share

Net sales

Operating taxes

Federal income taxes

Net loss

Common shares

b-Preferred dividend requirements

c-Credit

For the quarter ended March 31, last, net income was \$401,280, equal to 43 cents a common share, compared with \$377,000, or 38 cents a common share in like period of preceding year.

The 7% increase in sales in the first half of this year over the like 1956 period reflects the acquisitions of the W. E. S. Industries and its subsidiary, W. E. Hammont Co. and H. P. Weller Supply Co. on April 2, 1956, and Royer-Campbell Co. on April 30, 1957, and Apex Electrical Mfg. Co. on October 3, 1956, the report explained.

The drop in White Sewing Machine Corp.'s earnings, E. S. Reddig, president, and V. W. Fries, chairman, said reflects operating losses incurred in the household appliance lines and non-recurring expenses involved in discontinuance of certain products.

"Operating losses were caused largely by a significant softening of the consumer demand and retail pricing, together with the added problem of the competition arising out of the importation into the U. S. of large numbers of low-cost Japanese sewing machines, which in turn caused the loss of the corporation's largest brand name account," he added.

Union Twist Drill

UNION TWIST DRILL CO. reports for the fiscal year ended June 30:

1957 1956

Earned per share

Net sales

Operating taxes

U. S. & Canadian income taxes

Net loss

Current assets

Current liabilities

Common shares, \$5 par

a-After preferred dividends and based on average number of common shares outstanding during the period.

b-After taxes and charges.

Nickel Plate

NEW YORK, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD reports:

1957 1956

a-Earned per share

July gross

Net operating income

b-Net income

Net after tax dividends

Average common shares

a-After preferred dividends and based on average number of common shares outstanding during the period.

b-After taxes and charges.

Missouri Public Service

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE CO. reports for 12 months ended July 31:

1957 1956

a-Earned per common share

Operating revenues

b-Net income

Net after tax dividends

Average common shares

a-After preferred dividends, b-After charges and taxes.

Erie Forge & Steel

ERIE FORGE & STEEL CORP. reports for quarter ended July 31:

1957 1956

a-Earned per common share

Net sales

Net income

a-Based in both periods on 927,727 shares of common stock outstanding on July 31, 1957, after allowing for preferred dividend requirements.

Company's fiscal year ends April 30.

List Industries

LST INDUSTRIES CORP. and subsidiaries report for six months ended June 30:

1957 1956

a-Earned per share

Net income tax

Income taxes

Net before special item

Gains on disposal of prop.

Net income

a-Based in both periods on the 4,324,144 common shares outstanding June 30, 1957. b-Equal to nine cents a share.

Int'l Ry. of Cent. America

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAYS OF CENTRAL AMERICA reports:

1957 1956

a-Earn per pfid shr

July gross

Ince avail fix chgs

b-Net income

12 months gross

Seven months gross

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b-Net income

1957 1956

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German Election: Adenauer Leads But May Miss Parliament Majority

Continued From Page One

194 seat chamber to control it and there is no certainty that even "Der Alte," (the old man), as the chancellor is known, can pull this off.

The C.D.U. won only a one-vote majority in the last elections in 1953; and even so needed support from smaller splinter parties to form an effective parliamentary coalition. There are at least some signs that the party's popularity, though still high, may have slipped a bit since then.

If it has, Chancellor Adenauer may be obliged to wangle the support of lesser splinter parties again in order to hold sway, even if the Socialists lose out. In such circumstances, he's almost certain to win the coalition support of the right-wing Deutsche Party, accounting for 32 seats in the present Bundestag, and possibly the much smaller Refugee Party. But the bigger 37-vote Free Democrat Party, which broke from Dr. Adenauer's coalition last year, may be much tougher to win back, especially if its support could be crucial.

Evidence of this cropped up last weekend in a blast by Free Democrat chieftain Reinhold Maier at Adenauer — and America. "You Americans," he declared in a campaign talk at Memmingen, Bavaria, "have given Dr. Adenauer unparalleled scope for his propaganda and have installed him in position of power which he has consolidated and will develop still further." Likening Dr. Adenauer to South Korea's octogenarian Syngman Rhee, Mr. Maier charged that U.S. support for Dr. Adenauer in past elections had undermined democracy in Germany and promoted centralized government.

A Leading Attraction

Despite such harsh talk, and a deep-seated dislike for Dr. Adenauer, Mr. Maier, a straggly mustached Stuttgart lawyer, has made himself a leading attraction in this otherwise lackluster campaign by the simple tactic of refusing to say what he would do if neither the Christian Democrats nor the Socialists win a majority of Bundestag votes. "Come and see us the morning after the election" is the stock answer. Thanks to his mystery man status, his clipping books at party headquarters here overflow, he's been invited to speak on radio and television and has been featured on the cover of West Germany's biggest news magazine.

Quite possibly, Mr. Maier will not seem all that important after election day but the prospect that he might be of no small concern in Western circles here. The reason is that the F.D.P., while staunchly in favor of the C.D.U.'s economic policies, is far closer to the Socialists' stand on N.A.T.O., rearmament and the burning reunification issue and Dr. Adenauer might have to temper his views to win F.D.P. backing.

Just the other day, the F.D.P. made clear what its price might be for collaboration with the C.D.U. A resolution of the party's executive committee charged that the C.D.U. "has not even made an attempt to overcome the unification problem" and added menacingly: "The Free Democrats consider it impossible to support a policy which will bring unification no nearer for another four years."

Playing on an Urge

Like the Socialists, the Free Democrats are playing on the deep popular urge for reunification and advocating scrapping the present system of European alliances in favor of a Pan-European security setup in which both the U.S. and Russia would participate. The F.D.P. doesn't necessarily favor an abrupt German withdrawal from N.A.T.O., but party Vice Chairman Erich Mende, rated second in line for the top post, says he thinks "neither N.A.T.O. nor the Warsaw Pact can be regarded unchangedable and in my view Germany cannot be reunited if she remains a member of N.A.T.O."

Rather significantly, Dr. Adenauer has issued orders to his followers not to argue back to the F.D.P.; the Socialists are also wooing Mr. Maier's small conservative bloc or votes by soft-pedalling their ardor for nationalization of industry, insiders say.

If the chancellor is easing up on the F.D.P., he's by no means tempering his "give 'em hell" attacks on the Socialists. A sampling of his most recent broadsides includes at Bamberg the charge that "if the S.P.D. should win, the whole of Germany will be drawn into the Soviet orbit and we will become a Soviet satellite." In Pirmasens: The confused policy of the Socialists will lead to the enslavement of Germany. Summing up in Meunster in north Germany the other day, he was moved to declare that next month's voting will "decide whether Germany remains Christian or whether Soviet Communism will seize power."

Socialists Hit Back

The sweep and majesty of these oratorial onslaughts have driven the Socialists onto the defensive. Some have hit back, calling Adenauer "a cheap demagogue . . . who deliberately tells lies," and one lashed back by publishing a document with Adenauer's signature so shaky as to be illegible. But Herr Ollenhauer himself has done little more than mutter about "infamy" and to plead with the chancellor that "one should display enough responsibility not to stir up Germans against each other."

Even more difficult to parry are Dr. Adenauer's gentler thrusts on the undeniable issue of German prosperity. "No Experiments" is the Adenauer slogan, backed up with some rather impressive evidence that economically Germany could hardly be in better shape.

Erhard's System

Brandishing such figures, the C.D.U. extols over its "Soziale Marktwirtschaft" system, developed by burly, apple-cheeked Economics Minister Ludwig Erhard who eschews state planning while depending heavily on such indirect controls as credit curbs to dampen inflation. Add to this some rather heavy C.D.U. emphasis on welfare schemes in the last Bundestag session and the Socialists are left with not much to offer in contrast except more of the same welfare aids or new ones, plus an undefined program to nationalize key industries.

If this Socialist program enjoys great popular support, it's not evident in the polls of the private sampling outfit Divo. These report that over 77% of the public is satisfied with its personal economic development—about

House Group Approves Changes in Railroads' Accounting Methods

New Amortization Procedure Would Have Effect of Cutting Reported Income of Roads

By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter

WASHINGTON — The House Government Operations Committee called for a change in railroad accounting procedures that would have the effect of reducing the carriers' reported income.

The recommendation was included in a subcommittee report that was adopted by the full panel. It is designed to bring financial statements submitted to stockholders and investors in line with "generally accepted accounting principles."

It's now up to the Interstate Commerce Commission to decide once again whether to adopt the proposal. The American Institute of Accountants fought for the change on the ground current rail earnings were "overstated."

Under the recommendation, "book" earnings—contained in public financial statements—would be adjusted downward to reflect higher taxes payable in future years as a result of the railroads' current use of fast amortization for tax reporting purposes. This would be accomplished by setting up a reserve for the future tax boosts.

At hearings conducted by Subcommittee Chairman Blatnik (D., Minn.) last April, an I.C.C. member asserted while the commission erred in refusing to institute the change at the roads' request in 1951, making the revision now would slash the industry's reported income by 20% and thus lead to higher rail rates.

However, the committee report contend setting up a "paper" reserve for future tax liability would not "inhibit the railroads in any area of activity except dividend distribution" and would hardly constitute a "shock" to the railroad rate structure.

I.C.C. rules now require railroads report earnings to stockholders only after deduction of normal depreciation. While this is done, the roads at the same time report earnings for

tax purposes based on fast depreciation of certain facilities. Such fast amortization enables a company to depreciate facilities over a five-year span instead of the normal period of, say, 20 years. This has the effect of reducing the company's tax bill during the fast amortization period, but increasing it in later years, assuming tax rates remain unchanged.

A committee spokesman explained that setting up a "book" reserve to provide for deferred taxes will cushion the effect of higher taxes later. This would not affect the actual cash position of the railroads, he said, but would merely change the carriers' "present apparently higher earnings to lower apparent earnings."

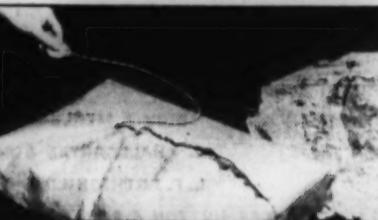
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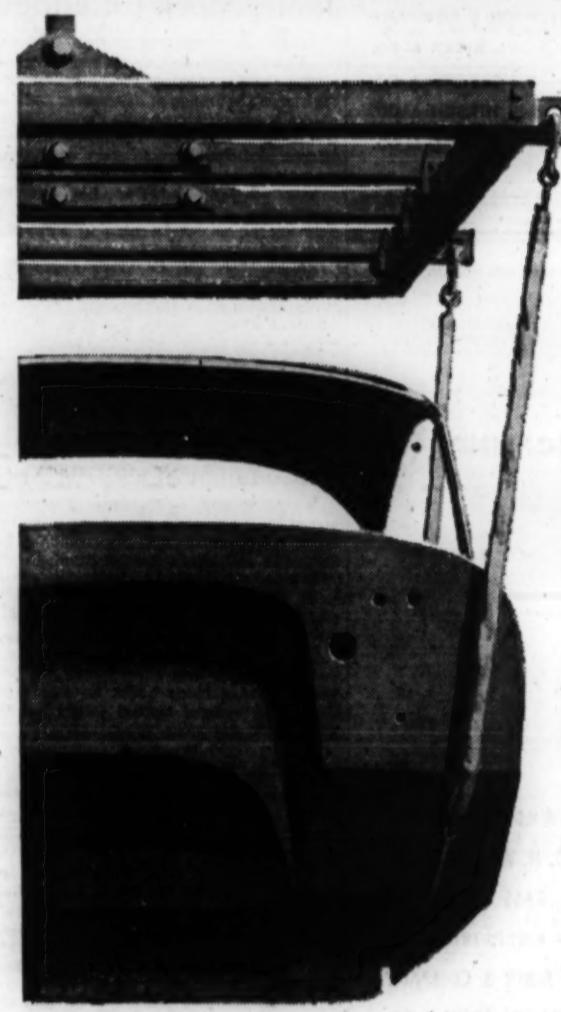
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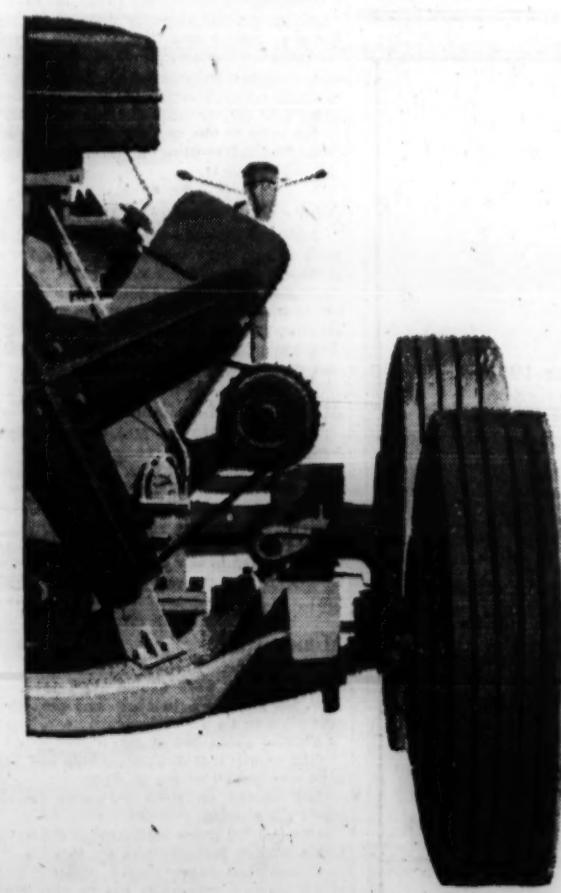


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**FRB Approves Increase
In St. Louis Discount Rate**

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve Board approved an increase in the discount rate of the St. Louis District Bank to 3½% from 3%, effective today.

Only the New York and Cleveland banks of the 12 Federal Reserve Districts remain at the 3% level on these loans by the system to member banks.

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**Halsey-Stuart Leads Winning
Group; "Excellent" Response
Forecast for Public Offering**

*By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter
NEW YORK — Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. sold \$90 million of 22-year debentures on a bid of 101.639 for 5½%. Dealers said the interest cost—5.005%—was slightly lower than the utility might have paid last year.*

Halsey-Stuart & Co., Inc., led the winning group. An "excellent" response was predicted when the debentures are put on sale subject to compliance with Securities and Exchange Commission rules — this morning at 102.387, to yield 4.95%.

The debentures were reportedly trading at 103 bid, up almost 1% in the open market on their when-issued basis.

Morgan Stanley & Co. led the only other group to bid on the securities. Their offer was 101.6311 for 5½%.

Although Pacific Telephone had not paid such a high rate for bond financing since 1922, observers believed the terms reflected a slight rise in bond prices in the last week. Northern States Power Co. paid 5.05% for \$18 million of bonds a week ago. Both concerns' bonds have the same high rating; Pacific Telephone is better known to investors, but this advantage is cancelled by the much greater size of yesterday's offering.

Proceeds of the borrowing will help repay expansion and improvement loans. The utility also plans a 1,822,523 share stock offering, most of which will be absorbed by the parent company, American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

**Lehigh Portland Files
\$30 Million Debenture
Issue, Stock Offering**

*By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter
NEW YORK—Lehigh Portland Cement Co. registered \$30 million of debentures and 380,311 shares of common stock with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The debentures will be offered publicly; common stock will be issued on a rights basis to stockholders.*

The company said that the two issues would raise over \$40 million in new capital. Both are to be underwritten by First Boston Corp. and associates.

Stockholders will be given rights to buy one new share of common for each 10 held at the record date. Offering price will be determined shortly before the stock is put on sale.

Proceeds of the loan will be used to prepay a \$25 million bank loan and to finance an expansion program.

**Carolina Pipeline Plans Sale
Of Common Stock, 7% Notes**

WASHINGTON — Carolina Pipeline Co. placed 300,000 common shares and a unit offering of notes and stock in registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In filing \$1,050,000 of 7% subordinate interim notes, due 1963, and 42,000 additional common shares, the Greenville, S. C., company reported it plans to offer these securities in units of \$25 of notes and one common share. Both the unit offering and the 300,000 common share block would be sold publicly through an account headed jointly by White, Weld & Co. and Scott, Horner & Co.

Guardian Insurance Issue

WASHINGTON — Guardian Insurance Corp. put 300,000 shares of capital stock in registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Baltimore concern reported it plans to market 200,000 of the shares (\$2 million) at \$10 each publicly without underwriting. The remaining 100,000 shares would be reserved for issuance on the exercise of warrants that would be sold at 25 cents each to company officials.

Part of the proceeds from the sale of the 200,000 shares would be invested in securities by the new company to meet Maryland requirements for insurance company capital and paid-in surplus.

Molybdenum Corp. Registers Issue

WASHINGTON — Molybdenum Corp. of America put its proposed offering of 196,994 common shares and 196,994 stock purchase warrants in registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The New York company plans to send shareholders subscription rights for the units of stock and warrants in the ratio of one unit for each seven shares held. No underwriting would be involved in offering the units.

New York Central Offering

NEW YORK — The New York Central Railroad will go back to the money market with \$3,555,000 of equipment certificates, to be bid on August 26. The road refused the best bid—for \$3.655% net interest cost—or \$6,450,000 of certificates offered in June. Proceeds of the proposed certificate issue will pay 80% of the cost of a hopper car purchase.

Missouri Public Service Issue

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — The Missouri Public Service Co. has obtained authority from the State Public Service Commission to issue \$4 million of 5½% first mortgage bonds, maturing in 1987. The utility, which serves western and north central Missouri, told the State Public Service Commission the money would be used to repay \$4,077,500 of short term bank loans and the rest would go on construction.

Money Rates

NEW YORK — Banks acceptance rates on 30-day bills were quoted 4½% to 4%; 120 day bills are 4½% to 4¾% and the 180 day bills 4½% to 4¾%.

Federal funds bid at 3%.

Call money lend dealers on bills and Treasurys was quoted at 4% to 4½%.

Call money on stock exchange collateral was 4½% to 4¾%.

Commercial paper sold through dealers four to six months maturity was 4% to 4½%.

Commercial paper placed directly by the major finance companies one to nine months maturity was 3½% to 4%.

Inland Western Loan & Finance

WASHINGTON — Inland Western Loan & Finance Corp., Phoenix, Ariz., filed a registration statement for 2,500,000 shares (\$2,750,000) of its class A non-voting common stock with

the Securities and Exchange Commission. The company plans to send subscription rights for the stock at \$1.50 a share to holders of Commercial Life Insurance Co. special participating life or endowment contracts.

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SECURITY HIGHLIGHTS

PURPOSE: These bonds are being issued to finance the construction of the "Eighteenth Street Expressway", a 5-mile toll facility, extending from a junction with the Kansas Turnpike in Kansas City, Kansas, spanning the Kansas River to a point approximately 450 feet from U. S. Route 50-56. The State Highway Commission is contractually obligated to construct an extension connecting the Expressway with those routes.

SECURITY: These bonds are to be issued under and secured by the terms of a Trust Agreement, dated as of August 1, 1957, and pursuant to the Act for the purpose of constructing the Kansas City Expressway. In the opinion of Bond Counsel, the Bonds are a special obligation of the Kansas Turnpike Authority payable solely from the tolls and other revenues derived from the operation of said Expressway and any payments to the Authority from the State Highway Fund under the provisions of a Contract, dated as of August 1, 1957, between the Authority and the State Highway Commission pledged for their payment under the terms of the above mentioned Trust Agreement. The bonds and the interest payable thereon will not constitute a debt of the State of Kansas or a pledge of the faith and credit of the State of Kansas.

ADDITIONAL BONDS: Additional future commitments made by the State Highway Fund shall be junior to the claim of these Kansas City Expressway Bonds.

AMOUNTS, MATURITIES, COUPON RATES AND PRICES

\$3,680,000 Serial Bonds due May 1, 1961 thru 1973

Amount	Due	Coupon Rate	Price	To Yield	Amount	Due	Coupon Rate	Price	To Yield
\$211,000	1961	5%	3.99%	3.70%	\$321,000	1965*	5%	3.70%	3.40%
217,000	1962	5	3.25	3.00	268,000	1966*	5	3.00	3.00
228,000	1963*	5	3.50	3.20	281,000	1967*	5	3.00	3.00
239,000	1964*	5	3.60	3.20	291,000	1968*	5	4.00	3.00
					305,000	1969*	5	4.00	

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The original offering price and Street market are indicated below for recent issues of selected securities that are not listed on a principal exchange.

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Issues:	Offering	Price	Bid	Asked
Cen Ill Light	4 1/2% '87	100.80	99 1/2	100
Georgia Pow	5 1/2% '87	102.20	104	104 1/2
Gen'l Teleph	5% '87	101	101 1/2	102
Jer Cen P&L	5% '87	101.563	99 1/2	99 1/2
Met Ed	4 1/2% '87	101 1/2	102	102 1/2
North States	5% '87	100	101 1/2	102
Mich Wisc Pl	6 1/2% '77	102.880	104	104 1/2
N Y Teleph	4 1/2% '91	101.750	99 1/2	100
Nor Sta Pow	4 1/2% '87	101.750	98 1/2	99
Pacific G & E	5% '89	100.798	103 1/2	103 1/2
Puget St P&L	6 1/2% '87	103.450	107	107 1/2
Sou Bell Tele	5% '86	102.32	104 1/2	104 1/2
Sou Cal Edis	4 1/2% '82	100.73	100 1/2	100 1/2
Sou Cal Gas	5% '83	101.807	104 1/2	105
Tenn Gas Tr	6% '77	99	101 1/2	101 1/2
Texas El Ser	4 1/2% '87	101.60	102 1/2	102 1/2
West Penn P	4 1/2% '87	101.66	102 1/2	102 1/2
Wis Tele	4 1/2% '92	101 1/2	98 1/2	99

OTHER BONDS

Issues:	Offering	Price	Bid	Asked
Chance Vght	5 1/2% '77	100	88	89 1/2
Gen Mirs AC	5% '77	97 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Sears Roebk	5% '82	100	98 1/2	99

PREFERRED STOCKS

Issues:	Offering	Price	Bid	Asked
McLouth Steel	5% '60	100	99	99 1/2
Tung Sol	5% '60	48 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2

COMMON STOCKS

Issues:	Offering	Price	Bid	Asked
Carter Prd.	... 22	28 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2

**Changes Are Agreed Upon
In U. S.-British Tax Treaty**

WASHINGTON — The U. S. and Britain agreed on a change in their 12 year old tax treaty which will halt U. S. taxation of certain royalties paid to American companies.

Under old provisions of the treaty, Britain doesn't tax royalties paid by a British company to a U. S. company that lacks a permanent office—such as a subsidiary—in Britain. But if a company does have a permanent establishment in the United Kingdom, the royalty payments are taxed and the parent U. S. company fails to get the credit here on foreign taxes paid. The new amendment allows the U. S. parent company a credit here on the tax paid by its subsidiary in Britain, officials explained.

President Eisenhower last year vetoed a bill passed by Congress that provided for this change. At that time, the President said a treaty change and not a new law was the correct way to get the same result.

The amendment must be ratified by the Senate. Secretary of State Dulles and British Ambassador Caccia signed a new agreement.

Louisiana School Unit Sells \$1,500,000 Issue at 4.35%

Terrebonne Parish, La., Consolidated School District No. 1 awarded \$1,500,000 general obligation bonds to an account managed by Scharff & Jones, Inc., at a net interest cost of 4.35%.

The account's winning offer was par for a variety of coupons. The bonds were reoffered at yields ranging from 3% in 1959 to 4.30% in 1962.

The top bid on \$1,480,000 Appleton, Wis., school bonds was delivered by Harris Trust Co. and associates.

Their group bid 100.0066 for 3 1/2% and 3 1/4% coupons, establishing a net interest cost of 3.65%. At the reoffering, the bonds were scaled to yield from 2.60% in 1958 out to 3.65% in 1977.

Sole bid for \$1,300,000 Westerly, R. I., school bonds came from a First Boston Corp. group that offered 100.31 for 4.20% coupons. Subject

Digest of Earnings Reports

A summary of corporation reports appears below. Further details of the larger and more widely held companies appear elsewhere in this issue. Unless otherwise noted Federal taxes have been deducted in arriving at net income.

Earnings Per Common Share

Company: Period — Net Income — Common Share

Company:	Period	1957	1956	Common Share
Associated Artists Productions	6 mos. June 30	1,237,628	76	
Brad Foots Gear Works	9 mos. June 30	224,200	.28	
Byrd Oil Corp.	Year Mar. 31	1,135,634	d238,282	
Canadian Petrofina, Ltd.	4 mos. June 30	1,882,893	293,246	
Central Illinois Light	12 mos. July 31	1,105,684	4,07,856	b3.86
Central Vermont Pub Serv.	12 mos. July 31	1,290,602	1,411,414	b1.10
Cott Beverage Corp.	6 mos. June 30	162,234	124,375	a.30
Dixie Aluminum Corp.	6 mos. June 30	98,731	157,600	
Erie Forge & Steel	Quar. July 31	308,819	301,185	.30
Federal Machine & Welder	9 mos. June 30	229,000	205,675	.31
Financial General Corp.	6 mos. June 30	1,173,028	h504,315	.29
Food Fair Stores	12 wks. July 20	2,266,002	2,072,901	.69
Glenmore Distilleries Co.	12 mos. June 30	1,520,246	826,448	.14
Houstonian Public Service	6 mos. June 30	321,855	330,137	.84
Iowa Public Service Co.	12 mos. July 31	3,698,391	4,011,517	.06
Latrobe Steel Co.	6 mos. June 30	730,222	1,205,340	1.75
List Industries Corp.	6 mos. June 30	3915,650	317,471	.21
Manhattan Shirt Co.	Year June 30	803,121	904,153	.13
Missouri Public Service	12 mos. July 31	2,069,807	1,812,724	b1.07
New England Gas & Elec.	12 mos. July 31	3,468,407	3,712,822	b1.41
N. Y., Chic. & St. L. R. R.	7 mos. July 31	7,866,394	8,665,903	1.86
Oceanic Oil Co.	Quar. June 30	153,554	79,149	.08
Ohio Edison Co.	12 mos. July 31	25,824,866	24,335,727	b3.75
Pacific Coast Co.	6 mos. June 30	333,101	523,273	
Parke-Appliance Co.	Year June 30	1,622,528	521,425	b3.32
Pepsi-Cola Gen'l Bottlers	6 mos. June 30	345,081	427,814	a.35
Pet Milk Co.	Quar. June 30	624,958	913,580	1.23
Pet Milk Co.	6 mos. June 30	1,001,357	1,037,189	.18
Shultz, Inc.	6 mos. June 30	892,295	613,424	.72
Siegler Corp.	Quar. June 30	289,254	156,783	a.38
Siegler Corp.	1-Year June 30	1,058,681	1,053,059	a.36
Suburbia Propane Gas Corp.	6 mos. June 30	1,023,903	1,023,429	b.68
Union Twist Drill	Year June 30	2,032,890	2,267,940	3.20

(a) On shares outstanding at close of the period. (b) Based on average number of shares outstanding during the period. (c) Based on shares now outstanding. (d) Net loss. (e) On preferred shares. (f) Preliminary statement. (g) Adjusted to reflect stock split or stock dividends. (h) Before security profits of \$270,640 in 1957 and a loss of \$10,768 in 1956. (i) Includes \$411,888 gain on disposal of properties. (k) Includes \$51,756 special non-recurring credit.

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Commodities

Price Trends of Tomorrow's Meals and Manufactures

World Sugar Futures Rise on Spot Strength; Tariff Talk Lowers Metals; Eggs Gain Again

Major commodity futures markets with the exception of sugar and eggs declined yesterday.

World sugar futures advanced 7 to 26 points on a more active demand for world raws. The world spot raw price was boosted 23 points to 2.98 cents a pound. Brokers reported a new inquiry from Pakistan involving 11,000 tons of refined sugar with buying scheduled for early September. Casafianca is due in the market over this weekend for 10,000 tons of raw sugar.

Domestic sugar futures closed unchanged to up 2 points with dealings quiet.

Egg futures at Chicago advanced 20 to 40 points on buying influenced by firmness in the wholesale market and an improvement in demand for storage eggs.

Metal futures were depressed as selling was induced by the Senate Finance Committee vote to approve the Administration's proposal for a sliding scale of higher tariffs on lead and zinc imports. Last week, the Committee had voted to raise the tariffs to a flat 3 cents a pound each, contingent on Administration approval. Lead futures declined 15 to 18 points with zinc futures off 18 to 24 points.

Sympathetic selling depressed copper futures 15 to 25 points.

Soybeans declined 1% to 2% cents a bushel at Chicago yesterday. This decline followed losses of almost 6 cents a bushel on Monday. Renewed selling and liquidation continued to be induced by favorable weather and crop news. Processor demand was slow with export business light.

Action in soybeans-unsettled markets for edible oil and lard futures. Cottonseed oil at New York declined 4 to 10 points with Chicago soybean oil futures off 8 to 10 points. Losses in lard futures ranged to 27 points.

New crop wheat futures and rye at Chicago were under pressure of increased selling which disclosed slow demand. Wheat futures closed 2 cents a bushel lower to 1% cent a bushel higher at Chicago with rye futures off 4% to 2 cents a bushel.

Cotton futures declined 50 cents to \$1.25 a bale at New York reflecting hedge selling and favorable crop news.

Lower

Cotton—Off 10 to 25 points at New York. New Orleans was off 12 to 21 points.

Wool—Off 2 to 11 points at New York.

Coffee—Off 45 to 115 points at New York.

Cocoa—Off 5 to 16 points at New York.

Zinc—Off 19 to 26 points at New York.

Copper—Off 15 to 25 points at New York.

Lead—Off 15 to 18 points at New York.

Rubber—Off 2 to 5 points at New York.

London was unchanged to off 15 points with Singapore off 21 points.

Rye—Off 4 to 2 cents a bushel at Chicago.

Winnipeg was off 1% to 2% cent.

Soybeans—Off 1% to 2% cents a bushel at Chicago.

Soybean Oil—Off 8 to 15 points at Chicago. New York was off 9 points.

Cottonseed Oil—Off 4 to 10 points at New York.

Lard—Off 5 to 27 points at Chicago.

Oats—Unchanged to off 1% cent a bushel at Chicago. Minneapolis was off 1% to 1% cent with Winnipeg up 1% to 2% cent.

Irregular

Wheat—Off 2 to up 4% cent a bushel at Chicago. Minneapolis was unchanged to off 1% cent with Kansas City unchanged to off 1% cent.

Corn—Off 4% to up 1% cent a bushel at Chicago.

Hides—Off 15 to up 5 points at New York.

Potatoes—Off 2 to up 4 cents per one hundred pounds at New York.

Onions—Off 3 to up 1 cent per 50 pounds at Chicago.

Flaxseed—Off 1% to up 1 cent a bushel at Winnipeg. Minneapolis was off 1% cent.

Higher

Sugar—World contract up 7 to 20 points. Domestic contract was unchanged to up 2 points.

Eggs—Up 30 to 40 points at Chicago.

COTTON DECLINED YESTERDAY with final prices 50 cents to \$1.25 a bale lower. Traders attributed the pressure on the market to three factors: Increased hedge selling against the new crop movement; a generally favorable Government weekly weather report, and a statement yesterday by Agriculture Secretary Benson reiterating the conviction that his proposals for lower price supports and easier planting controls is the best solution to the farm problem. The Secretary also said in a press conference yesterday that he will have proposals to make to Congress next January other than those dealing with price supports

Grain Statistics

The Commodity Exchange Authority reports total volume of grain futures on the Chicago Board of Trade as of the close of business Monday, August 19, 1957, as follows (in thousands of bushels):

Sept. 19 Old Contract: 133,35

Sept. 19 New Contract: 19,065

Sept. 19 Total: 133,518

Sept. 19 Open interest in Chicago grain futures follows: (in thousands of bushels)

Mon. Fri. Wk. ago Sept. 19 5,464 5,377 5,881

Sept. 19 17,704 19,065 21,318

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Sept. 19 29,273 27,071 27,094

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CORN: 14,466 14,862 18,851

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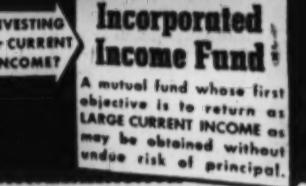
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**Cattle and Hog Prices
Are Generally Lower**

By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter
CHICAGO—Cattle and hog prices were generally lower yesterday while lambs were steady to higher.

Cattle lost as much as 75 cents a hundred pounds in one of the dullest sessions in Chicago in weeks. Choice steers fell 25 cents to \$27, and the day's highest price of \$28.50 went for two loads of prime 1,225 to 1,256-pound steers.

The top on butcher hogs fell 50 cents to \$20.75, the lowest since July 3 and the sixth decline in the last seven trading days. The general market was off 25 to 50 cents at Chicago, with butchers hogs of 230 pounds and heavier scarce and taking the smallest loss.

Toronto (Canadian Funds)

Mines & Oils Base High Low Close Chg.

2000 Alcoa .67 .63 .63

500 Algon 18.75 18.42 18.42 -.12

3800 Am Led .32 .30 .30

1400 Am Naph 1.05 .90 1.08 +.05

1000 Am Oil .00 .00 -.10

1000 Angie Nur 10.23 10.23 10.23 -.75

400 Amor 1.85 1.75 1.80 -.05

1000 Amotex 13.75 13.75 13.75

1000 Amoco .25 .25 .25 -.01

1300 Amoco Basf .35 .35 .35

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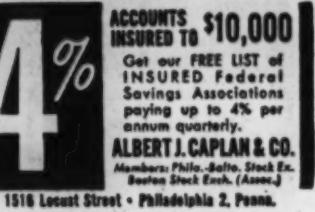
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Tuesday's Volume, 2,700,000 Shares

Volume since Jan. 1 1887 1895 1905

Total sales \$341,228,991 378,021,647 437,982,396

MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg.	Vol.
Beth Steel	44	45	44	45	+ 1	43,200
Gen Motors	43	43	42	42	- 1	37,000
Lukens Ste	42	42	41	41	- 1	22,100
Pittsburgh Tel	42	42	41	41	- 1	10,000
U S Steel	85	85	84	84	- 1	11,000
Anaconda Co	53	53	52	52	- 1	25,000
Coca Cola	44	44	43	43	- 1	10,000
Sid Off NJ	81	82	81	81	- 1	26,000
Royal Dutch	307	307	310	310	+ 1	11,000
EI Paso N G	310	310	310	310	- 1	23,300

Average closing price of most active stocks: \$7.12.

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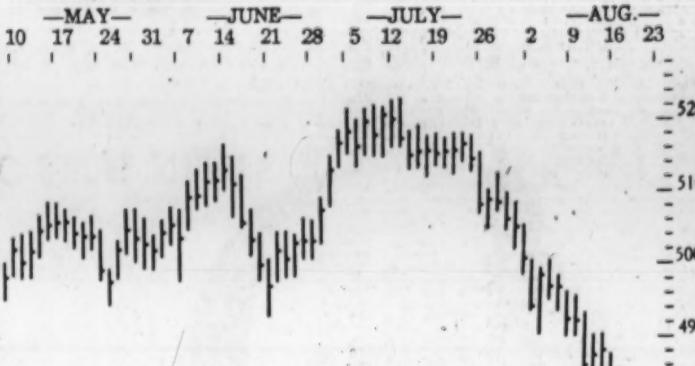
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The Dow-Jones Averages

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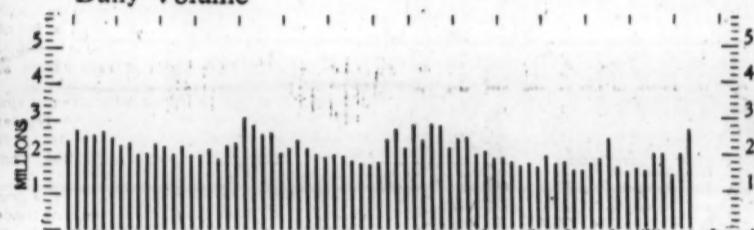
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Daily Volume



Following are the Dow-Jones averages of industrials, railroads and utility stocks with the total sales of each group for the period indicated:

	Date	Open	High	Low	Time	1	2	Close	Change	%	High	Low	Shares Sold
10 INDUSTRIALS	Aug. 20	477.84	477.41	478.80	478.73	482.18	483.84	+ 4.91	+ 1.02	2.1%	485.49	474.32	337,600
10 RAILROADS	Aug. 19	487.42	484.23	483.04	481.84	478.95	478.95	- 0.35	- 1.80	- 3.7%	487.68	478.16	328,925
10 UTILITIES	Aug. 18	482.82	482.12	487.85	487.55	488.47	488.20	+ 0.90	+ 0.18	1.9%	490.42	485.37	182,400
Total	Aug. 16	492.79	491.97	488.83	488.53	485.34	487.50	+ 1.37	+ 0.28	2.8%	490.28	482.20	222,100

Averages are computed by dividing price by the number of stocks traded. Following are the Dow-Jones averages of industrials, railroads and utility stocks with the total sales of each group for the period indicated:

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TOTAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS	320,000	310,000	310,000	310,000
11:00 to 11:15	320,000	310,000	310,000	310,000
12:00 to 1:00	320,000	310,000	320,000	320,000
1:00 to 2:00	400,000	380,000	380,000	380,000
2:00 to 3:00	330,000	320,000	320,000	320,000
3:00 to 3:30	370,000	350,000	350,000	350,000
Total	1,700,000	1,640,000	1,640,000	1,640,000

Volume by Groups

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Celan 7 pt	Florin 8 pt	New Lows		
Industrials	Railroads	Utilities		
140,000	170,000	200,000	140,000	

London Stock Market Falls, But Trading Volume Is Small

LONDON—Stocks traded in London closed lower again yesterday with losses ranging to the equivalent of \$1. Brokers said trading volume was at a low level and cited uncertainties over Syria and Monday's decline in Wall Street for the drop.

Losses on British government bonds ranged to \$1 after declining on small selling in late dealings.

The industrial section was fractionally lower. Gold stocks and copper shares also were easier.

London Stock Averages

London Stock Times Govt. Securities Indexes
Com. Sh. Indec. Secur. Indust. Kaffirs

Aug. 20 197.15 - 1.1 72.5 228.4 72.8

Aug. 19 199.8 - 0.4 72.7 231.1 71.8

LONDON—(AP)—British stock closings, in sterling:

Anglo-Am of S 101.36d 101d

Anglo-Newfld Div. 63s 9d

Assec Elec Ind. 60s 6d

Bath & St. Wilcox 23s 1d

Blythervs 23s

Borsig Hide Ltd. 38s 1d

Bowater Pap. Ltd. 38s 1d

Brit. Almond 10s 1d

Brit-Amer. Tch. 20s 1d

Brit Pet Co Ltd. 130s

Burnell Oil 94s 41d

Centra Building 20s

Courtaulds 33s 1/2d

Daggettson 31s 7/4d

De Beers Def. 102s 41d

Des. Household 41d

Distillers 20s

Dunlop Rubber 20s

Electric & M. Ind. 34s

Ford Ltd. 100s 1d

Free St. Gudrid 78s 10s 63/2

G. Un. 100s 1d

Hawker Siddeley 49s 41d

Hudson's Bay Co. 39s 1d

Imperial Chem. 41s

Japanses 100s 1d

Kingsway 100s 1d

Metal Box 33s

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U. S. Steel Could Have Cut Prices, Made Big Profit, Union Assets

Wage Boosts Did Not Cause Price Rise, Steelworker Aide Tells Kefauver Group

By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter

WASHINGTON — Steel union officials told Congress the steel industry could have cut prices instead of raising them last month and still could have made big profits.

Testifying before a Senate Judiciary subcommittee, spokesmen for the United Steelworkers of America denied industry assertions that wage increases were largely responsible for the \$6 a ton price rise.

Otis Brubaker, the union's research director, said that if United States Steel Corp. last month had cut steel prices by \$6 a ton, it could not only have absorbed the cost of the union wage increase but gone on to earn "greater net profits after taxes in 1957 than were ever earned in the history of the corporation." The rest of the industry as a group could have followed suit "with similarly favorable results," he testified.

McDonald's Statement Given

A statement presented the subcommittee for Steelworkers' President David J. McDonald, labeled as "utter falsehood" charges "by certain steel industry leaders" that the union was responsible for the price boost.

Increased productivity "justified higher wages and greater benefits for the employees and exerts no inflationary pressure," he said, adding that "economic disaster would result if labor did not strive to keep up with this increased productivity."

The subcommittee, headed by Sen. Kefauver (D., Tenn.) is studying the steel price increase and so-called "administered prices" in steel and other industries. The Senator has said the panel wants to find out what the public policy should be on "price fixing or price determination" that he said resulted in the steel industry from management judgment rather than reaction to supply and demand forces.

When the lawmaker asked Mr. Brubaker whether he felt the economy was going through an "administered inflation rather than a demand inflation," the union official replied it was definitely an administered inflation in the steel industry.

"Administered Inflation"

He said he wasn't sure about the rest of the economy, but there is an "administered inflation" for steel, aluminum, machinery fabrication, autos and other steel users. "They are able to administer their prices," he declared. "They are pyramiding their costs in their pricing, just as steel is doing."

The union statements were in contrast to last week's arguments of U. S. Steel Corp. executives, who contended wage demands outstripped productive efficiency, and profits

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would have been wiped out if prices hadn't been raised.

Mr. Brubaker said steelworkers are producing 71.2% more steel per man-hour now than in 1959 while wage increases have gone up only 52.7%. "These facts are in sharp contrast with the fiction publicized by the industry in an effort to persuade the public that wage gains have outrun productivity gains," he declared.

Conceding that on occasion the union has demanded wage boosts higher than the percentage increase in productivity, the labor official said "this has been forced on the union because of a rising consumer's price level contributed to by the industry's pricing policy."

Steel officials should "refrain from insisting on all too frequent, unnecessary and inordinately large price increases so that there could be price stability," Mr. Brubaker declared. Then, he added, there would be no need for the union to attempt "to catch up constantly with a rising cost of living."

Sen. Wiley (R., Wis.) asked whether the recent steel price increase would trigger a new wage demand by the union.

"We will not ask another wage increase as a result of the price rise," Mr. Brubaker replied. He said the union has a three-year contract running into 1959, and it had "no intention asking that it be breached."

"Good News" or "No News"

When Mr. Wiley said this was "good news," Mr. Brubaker replied that "it's no news at all."

U. S. Steel Corp.'s profits in the first quarter this year showed an "astounding percentage" of net profits, representing 15.1% of net worth, Mr. Brubaker testified, "and the latest \$6 price increase had not yet been applied." A 6% average is accepted as "fair and reasonable in accounting and financial circles," he said.

Steel price increases in the past year were "wholly unwarranted in view of the industry's already excessive profits," the union official charged.

Mr. Brubaker said the operating rate of steel companies is falling and demand "has softened considerably." In view of this, he said, "there is a grave question of public interest" posed by higher prices.

In a truly competitive situation under such circumstances, he stated, "it is customary for competitors to cut prices. Yet the industry not only has not cut prices, but it has raised them."

A Question Is Raised

The union representative said the present situation "raises the question as to whether the industry has chosen a course of restricted output at higher prices and more unemployment, as against the other alternative of lower prices, more production and more employment."

Mr. Brubaker also contended steel companies secure money for expansion of facilities through higher steel prices rather than "through the traditional methods of borrowing money or floating stock." Under this policy, he said, "the public pays the bill for the new plants, but the ownership title . . . accrues to others—the present small group of steel stockholders."

Steelworkers officials are scheduled to testify again today. Representatives of Bethlehem Steel Corp. have been called to appear to morrow.

Westinghouse to Recall 500 Workers in Ohio; Bell Aircraft Rehiring

By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter
MANSFIELD, Ohio—The Westinghouse Electric plant here will call back 500 workers by September 9, Dean B. Fighter, works manager, reported.

The recall follows the return to work of around 100 workers last week and is attributed to "a noticeable pickup in the appliance lines and the schedule for 1958 major appliances which have just gone into production," Mr. Fighter said.

By September 9 employment at the Mansfield plant will run about 4,700 Mr. Fighter announced. Early this year about 1,000 workers were laid off at the plant.

BUFFALO—Bell Aircraft Corp. disclosed it is recalling or hiring about 500 factory workers.

A Bell spokesman said about 300 former Bell employees already have been called back to work and another 200 will be needed.

The increase in employment follows a long series of cutbacks in which 2,300 or more Bell Aircraft employees on the Niagara frontier were laid off.

Additional assemblers now are needed, Bell explained, because of a "model change in a sub-contract project." Bell's principal sub-contracts involve the building of jet-engine housings for B-52 bombers.

Additional machine operators are required for work on a classified project, the company said.

NEW CASTLE, Pa.—Bossert Division of Rockwell Spring & Axle Co. is laying off 20% of its 500-man force because of a decline in business, the company said. The reduction will apply only until the auto industry turns to production of its 1958 models, according to the company.

Allied Chemical Granted ODM Fast Writeoff for Metropolis, Ill., Plant

By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter
WASHINGTON—The Office of Defense Mobilization granted fast amortization for tax purposes on a new plant under construction by Allied Chemical & Dye Corp. to cost an estimated \$11,410,000.

The facility, at Metropolis, Ill., will produce uranium hexafluoride for the Atomic Energy Commission. The O.D.M. action permits Allied Chemical to depreciate 80% of its investment in five years instead of the normal span, which is usually about 20 years. This has the effect of reducing the company's income taxes in the first five years of the facility's life but of increasing them later, assuming no change in tax rates.

Employers Group Firm In Boston to Set Up Life Insurance Unit

By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter

BOSTON—The parade of property insurance companies into the life insurance business has a new recruit—the Employers Group of affiliated fire and casualty concerns headquartered here.

Employers Group Associates, Massachusetts voluntary trust that owns two of the operating companies in the group, said in registering a projected rights offering of \$8,761 new shares of its stock that "a substantial part" of the proceeds would be invested in a new life insurance company. At the current over-the-counter price, this block of stock would be worth more than \$5 million.

E.G.A. would hold 51% of the life concern's stock. The remaining 49% would belong to Employers Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd., a London company that operates in the U.S. as part of Employers Group. Companies in the group are under joint management, headed by Edward A. Larner, U.S. general manager of Employers Liability, president of Employers Group Associates and president of three subsidiary operating companies.

Employers Liability, the British unit owns a little over 10% of E.G.A., the Massachusetts trust, and the latter in turn owns about 71.5% of the British company's stock. In its registration statement, E.G.A. "disclaims that it is controlled" by its English partner.

In the last year or two, several of the country's major property insurance companies have widened their sales field by setting up new life insurance subsidiaries.

Companies taking that step recently include: Insurance Co. of North America, Security Insurance Co. of New Haven, American Surety Co., Allstate Insurance Co., General Insurance Co. of America, United Pacific Insurance Co., American Casualty Co. and Citizens Casualty Co. Two of the largest automobile insurance concerns, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. and Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co., have had life affiliates for more than 20 years.

The exact amount of rate increase sought in New York State and the way it would affect different areas in the state have not been disclosed, since both the inter-company rating bureaus concerned and the State Insurance Department have declined to give out figures and details of the proposal.

Some unofficial estimates have put the over-all average boost at 10% to 15%—an amount that would conform fairly closely to

Higher Auto Insurance Rates in New York Still "Under Consideration"

State Agency Weighs Scheduling Public Hearings; Proposal Was Submitted Three Months Ago

By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter

NEW YORK—Company applications for automobile insurance rate increases in New York State, filed with the State Insurance Department nearly three months ago, are "still under consideration," according to Leffert Holt, state insurance superintendent.

Also under study, Mr. Holt said, is the question whether a public hearing shall be held before he acts on the application. Such a hearing is not required by law, but the insurance superintendent has authority to hold one if he chooses.

This word on the New York auto rate situation came as New Jersey's State Insurance Department opened hearings in Trenton on a similar rate boost proposal in that state.

The first witness there was James M. Cahill, secretary of the National Bureau of Casualty Underwriters, representing stock insurance companies. He said the auto liability rate increase asked would average 17.4%—22.5% on bodily injury claims and 9.8% on property damage. Asserting that heavy losses last year on automobile insurance and even worse ones this year justify the higher charges, he noted that 42 states have granted rate increases so far this year.

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the increases already put into effect in some other populous states.

Reports from Trenton said the hearing opened there is a rare procedure for the New Jersey Insurance Department, which ordinarily passes on rate change applications after an investigation of its own.

Claims incurred by all stock insurance companies in New York State last year aggregated 69.8% of earned premiums for automobile bodily injury liability and 54.3% for property

damage liability, according to figures compiled by the State Insurance Department.

For mutual companies these ratios were 58.2% and 49.8%, respectively. As operating expenses, exclusive of Federal income taxes, run about 48% for stock companies and 40% for mutual firms, the claim figures indicated the companies, viewed in the aggregate, lost money on their auto insurance business in New York last year.

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